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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

MRS. GRANT, widow of the General, has an income from nearly a million dollars.

PEACE has been again declared in Germany. Prince Bismark will not resign.

THE only business trahsacted by the present Democratic Congress was to get into a deadlock.

SENATOR MORRILL, of Vermont, is seventy-eight years of age and looks forward to another term.

MARRIOTT BROSIUS has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Nineteenth district.

WESTERN people even boycotted Mrs. Potter, the actress, because she traveled on the C., B. and Q railroad.

OSKALOOSA, Kansas, is to be ruled by women for at least a year, the ticket just elected being composed exclusively of that sex.

SENATOR GRAY, of Delaware, is mentioned prominently for the position of Chief Justice. Delaware is pretty large for a little state.

IT is reported that the ex-Empress Eugenie is coming to live in the United States. Hope so; we always liked Eugenie and shall give her a hearty welcome.

THE death of the famous literary genius, Mr. Matthew Arnold, is an event which will cause an irreparable loss. His death was sudden and was caused by heart disease.

MR. HENRY IRVING is said to be $80,000 better off for his last visit to the United States; and it is hardly necessary to state that Mr. Irving decidedly dissents from Mr. Matthew Arnold's view on the culture of this country.

Now it is said that Sullivan and McCaffrey are to fight. That's not what we want. If Sullivan don't fight and whip that fellow named Smith, who claims to be England's best man, why then Johnny should retire from the ring at once.

THE Republican State Convention to nominate a candidate for Supreme Judge to succeed Isaac G. Gordon, Presidential Electors and four delegates at large to the Chicago Convention will meet in Harrisburg on Wednesday of next week.

THE name of Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia *Prees*, has been mentioned as a delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention. His selection would give general satisfaction, as he is eminently deserving of the honor.

THE new Welsbach light is said to be the brightest and cheapest in use. It makes electric light look yellow in comparison with it. The Bunson principle of combustion is made use of and gas can be used, or the non-illuminating water gas which costs only 12 cents per 1,000 feet.

THE London *Daily News* triumphantly declares that "nothing in American politics is more obvious than that Mr. Cleveland's message has sounded the death knell of protection." Well, the American people will determine next fall whether they will have a President who represents British interests or one who will favor the protection of American industries.

THE next eclipse of the moon will occur on the night of July 22, and will be more interesting than the one of January 28. The diameter of the earth's shadow will be much larger at that time in proportion to the dismeter of the moon, darkening its surface more totally. It will take place at midnight, when the moon will be higher in the heavens, and will be visible in this section.

A CENSUS of the voters of Baltimore has just been completed, showing that the city contains 93,267 voters, an increase of 3,878 in the year past. At one voter to five persons this will give the city a population of 466,335. An extension of the limits of the city for two miles to the North, East and West, will add about 8,000 voters and 40,000 more population, making an aggregate of more than 500,000.

A VICTIM OF THE BLIZZARD.

Blizzards are swept over the western country and cause immeasurable inconvenience and much destruction. The suffering which attends them is very great and the accounts of it, when read, occasion mild sympathy on the part of the reader. It is when these blizzards reach the East that they accomplish the worst results. Never, perhaps, did a blizzard claim a more distinguished victim than Roscoe Conkling, who has been a victim of the blizzard which prevailed in New York city last March. Exposed to it and almost perishing in the thoroughfares of that populous city, a cold was contracted from the effects of which he has been suffering agony which, the physicians say, would have caused the death of any ordinary individual. During this time the people of the entire country have given to Roscoe Conkling the homage of their sympathy. As he was prostrated on a a bed of pain or raved in delirium the pulse of the Nation beat in heart throbs of the deepest feeling. As he seemed to be between the bound of earthly life and the gloomy portals of death the one hope was that a favorable turn in his disease, a rally of his strong constitution would restore him again to life and usefulness. Such a grand genius could not be lost from this country with the hope of soon again making good the loss.

Therefore, we trust that Mr. Conkling may recover. He has not acted in every respect, during his political life, in a way to commend him to our endorsement. But he is believed to be honest and manly; his exalted genius no one can doubt. If he recovers now, after approaching so near death, he will be a truer Republican than ever before, and in the approaching campaign will give his earnest support to the Republican candidate.

PROCLAMATIONS for the observance of Arbor Day have been issued by the Governors of Pennsylvania, Minnesota and Dakota, and others will soon follow from the Governors of such States as have already established this sensible holiday. This is a day that should be as generally observed in this country as are the holidays set apart by law. There has been so much destruction of timber as to amount to a public misfortune, and the destruction of forests is going right on regardless of the evils which follow in its wake. Where formerly dense forests existed there is nothing now to be found but barrens. The result of this is plainly seen in the damage that is yearly wrought by the high waters. The quantity of water that is extracted from the soil by the trees is enormous. Every pore in every leaf acts as a valve through which the moisture is constantly escaping. When the trees are removed and the water no longer finds an escape from the soil, when the heavy rains come, the earth being saturated cannot absorb the superfluous water as rapidly as it should, and the result is a flood. The remedy lies in the proper observance of Arbor Day. Hitherto the days set apart for tree planting have been observed only in a small way, and in spots; let us hope that the coming Arbor Day will witness a more general observance.

THE Kansas City Star says: "It is stated that the strike on the Burlington road involved the comparatively meagre sum of $150,000 per year, this figure representing the increase which the new schedule of wages demanded by the engineers would have required the company to pay. The losses of the company by the enforced idleness of their lines already exceed 2,000,000, without taking into account the serious inconvenience and embarassment which the public has suffered by reason of the strike. It will doubtless be claimed by the Burlington company that it is fighting for a principle, but if it is, it is carrying on the conflict in the face of public sentiment and in opposition to all established rules of financial policy.

INDIANA promises to have considerable politics this year. From present indications there will be four tickets in the field—Republican, Democratic, Labor and Prohibition. The Democrats have two candidates for Vice President in Governor Gray and Ex-Senator McDonald, and the Republicans two candidates for President in Ex-Senator Harrison and Judge Gresham. This ought to be sufficient to make quite lively politics in the Hoosier State from now on until the November election.

THE beer brewers in New York are having their share of labor troubles. No one will sympathise with them very much.

Meat-Axe Mills and Wages.

Meat-axe Mills will be glad to hear that his friends, the Belgian structural iron makers, see business in his reduction on iron shapes and are already in the field with a circular pointing out to American builders that, "With the prospect of a reduction in duties on architectural iron and steel in your country, we will soon be ready to offer you such advantages in prices and quality that you will find a nice profit in importing from us:"

American labor engaged in making structural iron in this country—next to none is imported under a duty Meat-axe Mills would like to cut one-half—will be wise to study in time this table of wages in Belgium and in Pittsburg:

	Belgium.	Pittsburg.
Puddlers, day	$1 06 1 13	$4 00
Helpers, day	82.93 cents.	2 60
Muck rollers	63.87 cents.	3 50
Heaters	$1 54 1 74	4 30
Rollers	1 06	3 48
Day labor	49.56 cents.	1 25-1 40

In this comparison, the heaters and rollers are in Belgium what is known as "large train" rollers and in Pittsburg the heater as bar train and the rollers take without distinction as to the sizes.

In order that the workmen here may know where he stands, we may add that structural iron manufacturers enjoy one of the grim, grasping and giant monopolies which, according to the New York *Times*, is crushing the life out of labor in this free land. All the same, the readers of the New York *Times* will never see these figures. It is so much easier to yell "trust" than to give comparative wages.

The above Belgian workman has the "markets of the world" to get his wages from. The Pittsburg man is shut in by a grasping tariff and a grinding monopoly to the poor unreliable market of the United States. Flour and meat are cheaper in Pittsburg than in Belgium.—*Phila. Press.*

CLEVELAND'S FREE TRADE

The *Watchman*, recently, said that the President did not advocate free trade. The *Watchman* is not familiar with the modern use of that term—free trade. The advocate of tariff 'for revenue only' is a free trader, because he is opposed to revenue for protection. No one will deny that President Cleveland's idea is to eliminate any protection from the tariff, and his object is to reduce the revenue, though it has been pointed out that his plan might increase the revenue, as a reduction of tariff does not always result in corresponding reduction of revenue any more than a decrease in the price of postage has heretofore decreased the revenues of that department of government.

Though the President has not advocated absolute free trade on everything he does advocate the entire removal of tariff from a few articles—enough to seriously injure the business which they represent. The Mills tariff bill was framed to suit him and the prospect of its passage has caused the the price of iron to fall so low as to seriously interfere with the success of both of the new iron furnaces in this vicinity.

We have no doubt that the ultimate object is absolute free trade.

A FALSE PARADE.

Senator Morrill made a speech in the Senate on Wednesday that was more than a perfunctory comment on the President's message.

"To comprehend fully the force of his remarks, let it be understood that, according to the administration estimates, there are now in the vaults of Treasury $178,000,000.

When it was remembered, said the Senator, that the nation still owed a debt of $1,200,000,000, any part of which the Secretary of the Treasury was authorized by law to purchase any day at any time, the artificial alarm about idly holding money from the channels of trade, or about financial convulsions, was a parade of the drapery of mourning where there are no tears visible. No overstrained or congested condition of the Treasury could occur, unless brought about by the willful refusal to diminish the public debt by the disbursement of the surplus as now provided by law."

As a presentation of facts, clear deductions therefrom and general lucidity of argument, Senator Morrill's speech deserves to be placed among the front rank in the series of speeches delivered in the Senate this session on the subject of the tariff.

CONSIDERABLE small pox in Philadelphia.

It Will Surely be Blaine.

The tend of political events seems to point more and more to James G. Blaine again becoming the Republican nominee for President. We do not say this because we feel unmixed pleasure in the prospect. When we read Mr. Blaine's letter declining the prospective nomination we considered it final. We really believe that should he receive the nomination, the declination will be an element of weakness in the contest.

While this is a fact, we believe that James G Blaine is stronger than he was four years ago. He has more universally the support of prominent Republicans than he had then. These gentlemen recognize that their constituents place their reliance in Mr. Blaine and for that reason they have come to his support. Cleveland's free trade composition and Blaine's instantaneous and strong criticism of it have driven the Mugwumps either into the Democratic party or back into the Republican fold, as their separate opinions dictated, and Protectionists will rally stronger than ever to his standard, including a large proportion of the Democratic party. These considerations have vastly augmented Blaine's popularity and strength.

Besides, Blaine was elected President four years ago. The large vote cast for him in the South was not counted, and a larger vote would have been given him there had there been political freedom. In New York city the count of the votes were manipulated to show a larger majority for Cleveland than really existed and gave the electoral votes of that state to the Democratic candidate. Of course, the 153 southern electoral votes will continue to be Democratic until legislation can give that section the necessary reform. But the manipulation of the New York city vote should not have been permitted.

In the coming struggle the Republicans can be further encouraged by the fact that Cleveland will again be the Democratic candidate. The Democrats are forced to the alternative of repudiating all that has been done in the past four years or again selecting Mr. Cleveland The result is already certain. Overwhelming defeat awaits them. The Republican candidate will receive every northern electoral vote. The issue will be clearly and decisively drawn. For this reason, any prominent Republican who has placed himself on record as a firm believer in this great essential doctrine of Republicanism will win an easy victory. While this paper was among the most active, four years—yes, eight years ago—to promote the nomination of Mr. Blaine, now we shall be perfectly content if that honor shall be given to any other man who is a representative Republican.

GENERAL JOHN GIBBON, one of the gallant heroes of Gettysburg and many other battles, has incurred the displeasure of the Secretary of War and the President, who charge him with having disobeyed orders in releasing and pardoning a private who had been convicted by a court-martial of some minor offence. General Gibbon cites an Article of War which gives a department commander the right to act as he did. But the Secretary and he President deny this right and rebuke him severely. It is probable that General Gibbon will demand a court-martial, and the world will be able to see whether the President who served in the war by proxy, and his Secretary, know more about the Article of War than this great soldier.

MR. MATTHEW ARNOLD'S sudden death at Liverpool is announced in our dispatches. He was a vigorous thinker, an admirable writer, and had the courage of his convictions. That his convictions were against many things he saw in this country should not with a people tolerant of differences disturb our views of his great talents. His fame will stand more upon the fine qualities of his poetry than upon his contributions to critical literature.

THE Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* says: "Out of some ninety-nine delegates already chosen to the Republican State Convention, ninety are reported to be in favor of the re-election of Chairman Cooper. That a large majority of the delegate will be for him is evident; and we would not be surprised if all opposition to him would disappear entirely. It might as well."

Chairman Cooper Will Stay.

Judging from expressions of Republican sentiment that come from nearly every quarter, the party in the State is little disposed to make a change in the post of Chairman of the State Committee. Chairman Cooper's splendid campaign last fall, to go no forther back, when his quick, accurate judgment and courageous summoning of the party to the support of an issue which timid ones feared, and the grand result that followed, are not forgotten by the party and it will be little likely to voluntarily dispense with his services so long as he can be retained in his present position. He is a good organizer to begin with; after that it can be said he knows the machinery he has to run. The knowledge he possesses of its capabilities is of the highest importance. Besides it is no time to try new commanders; or, as Mr. Lincoln used to say, it is not the time to swap horses. Chairman Cooper will stay.

THE speech of James Russell Lowell in New York last Friday on purifying political parties was frequently more ornamental than truthful. For instance, take his likening of protection to "armored ships, requiring ever thicker plating as the artillery of competition is perfected." If Mr. Lowell had taken the trouble to examine the history of our tariff he would have seen that his simile is inconsistent with the facts in the case. Instead of his "armored ships" (protection) requiring thicker plating as the artillery of competition is perfected they need smaller and smaller plating, for the protected industries become stronger and stronger, every day growing more able to withstand the assaults of the artillery of foreign competition without protective plating

THE Mills bill has been called up in the House. The debate is expected to last two weeks. That is Mill's idea. It may last ten weeks. Within that time the fiscal year will end, and unless the appropriation bills are taken up and passed, for which there would be none too much time, even if nothing intervened, after June 30 there will be no money to carry on the Government. All the principal appropriation bills are now ready. There may arise a conflict for the right of way in the House. Possibly the Mills bill will fare badly in such a case. September will see Congress in session, and adjournment day may come with the Mills bill not through Congress.

THE annual report of the State Committee on Lunacy, recently issued, is filled with valuable statistics, and many of them are as startling as they are interesting. The first State hospital for the indigent insane was opened in October, 1851, and since that time the Commonwealth has been constantly increasing its facilities for the proper care of this particular class of unfortunates. Up to the close of the last fiscal year the admissions of insane persons to the State hospitals numbered nearly 20,000, and the total expenditures by the State for their maintenance is six and a quarter millions of dollars, in round numbers.

THERE is going to be fun at the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis. The St. Louis *Republican*, the Democratic organ of Missouri, says: "An enjoyable feature of the programme in St. Louis will be the final ejection of Mr. Samuel J. Randall from the Democratic party. All genuine Democrats are cordially invited to participate in the ceremonies.

No man of the day reads the signs of the times more accurately than Chauncey M. Depew, and he interprets the wild enthusiasm for Mr. Blaine in the recent State conventions of Vermont and Connecticut to mean a nomination for Mr. Blaine at the Chicago convention.

THE new Sunday closing law just passed in Ohio is a long step forward in temperance legislation. Heretofore the municipalities have decided for themselves whether saloons should be open or not on Sunday. The new law compels them to be closed throughout the State.

LUTHER R. MARSH, of New York the aged victim of Madame Diss Debar has recovered his mansion which he deeded to the medium and her husband, but his folly cost him $11,000. Perhaps the old man will be wiser and less susceptible for the remainder of his life.

GENERAL NOTES

Marc Anthony is in the grocery business at Atlanta.

Mrs. Justma Fegley, of Tremont, Schuylkill county, Pa., weighs 500 pounds.

One hundred thousand specimens of butterflies are exhibited at the butterfly show in New York.

James Cory, of Grant, N. Y., the other day killed two white woodchucks with pink noses and pink eyes.

The fastest typesetter in California is said to be a young woman who is employed in a newspaper office at Santa Barbara.

Rosetta Washington, of Louisville, claims to be 121 years old. She says her mother was half Indian and her father a native of Guinea.

The largest tree in the country east of California is a gnarled old sycamore that stands in Upper Sandusky, in Ohio. It is 40 feet in circumference.

The Chilian government is about to contract for the building of a vast system of railways. The world does move and South America with it.

A McKean county woman 83 years old, is said to have been married to her fourteenth husband the other day, after having been divorced 13 times.

Two sea birds, which had evidently strayed from the haunts of old ocean, were killed by an Illinois sportsman on the banks of the Sangamon river.

An Indianapolis man, who had been told that consistency was a jewel, stepped into a jewelry store and asked to look at some "consistency bracelets."

A gray wolf, which is believed to have destroyed over $1,000 worth of sheep and other stock during the past winter, was killed near Thornville, O., the other day.

A blind man died recently in Cinchester workhouse, England, who had been an inmate of that institution for 70 years. He entered at the age of 9 and passed his whole life there.

There are now 660 students in Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C., an institution for colored people. Most of them are paying their own way, and are studious, zealous and ambitious.

Two little girls have been killed within the last week by swallowing toy baloons. In each case the tube of the baloon became fastened in the child's windpipe choking her to death.

Steilacoom, Wash. T., although a very small town, is incorporated and under the laws of the Territory receives $900 per month from liquor licenses, although there are but two saloons in the place.

At Sebring, Tioga county, a flock of wild geese became bewildered by the fire at a sugar camp and came tumbling down into the blaze. The boys who were at work there succeeded in killing two of the birds.

The Dutch, it appears, are still taking Holland. Probably 1,000,000 acres of land have been reclaimed from the sea during the last two centuries, and the good work is going on at the rate of eight acres a day.

The other day at Fresno, Cal., a ewe gave birth to three lambs, two white and one as black as the ace of clubs. When the mother saw this off-color offspring she stamped on and butted the poor little fellow until it was dead.

James Moran, of Montrose, Mich., found a small piece of gold in the gizzard of a chicken that he killed. A search around the neighboring streams showed evidence that placer gold may be found there in considerable quantities.

A recent storm on the main coast washed hundreds of lobsters ashore at York. Most of the large ones were dead, having been crushed by the waves. One citizen picked up 150 small live ones in a few minutes. Such an occurance is very rare there.

At Union, S. C., a Texas pony walked into a store, went behind the counter, walked up to the mirror and admired his reflection therein, glanced contemptuously over the stock and then departed without doing any damage or making any purchase.

The following advertisement recently appeared in an Ithaca newspaper: A nice looking widow, 50 years of age, who is tired of living alone and has a nice farm pleasantly located, would like to correspond with some respectable gentleman, with a view to matrimony.

A suit for the possession of a red Irish setter is on trial in Atlanta. Last spring a dispute arose as to the proprietorship of the dog, and the animal was arrested and sent to the Fulton county jail, where it has been ever since, awaiting trial. The dog occupied a prominent place in court and was tied to a rope held by the bailiff.

At the recent fire at Vassar, Mich., a thoroughbred female pointer, owned by John Loss, had her kennel, in which were eight puppies, under one of the burning buildings. With mother instinct the poor thing ran back and forth from under the burning building, mutely appealing for help, but none could be given, and rather than desert her brood she died with them.

George W. Watson, of Preston county, West Virginia, beats the country on timber. A poplar tree was lately cut on his farm that made 5,379 feet of lumber; 15 feet of the tree yielded 1,849 feet. A white oak trees was felled that made 5,295 feet. George, however, has trees on his farm that beat either of those. One of these trees still standing measures 33 feet in circumference.

Poetry.

Catch on to This.

A—stands for Action, which
makes business move.

D—for a Dash, which, ne'er
gets in a groove.

V—stands for Vim, which
leads to success.

E—for the Energy
hustlers possess;

R—stands for Reason,
to which good sense yields;

T—stands for Type, which the
world's sceptre wields;

I—stands for Industry
handmaid of Thrift;

S—for the Sales, which don't
come as a gift;

I—stands for Indolence,
man's greatest curse;

N—for the Nothing in
Lazybone's purse

G—stands for Gold, which
you all want to get

P—stands for Patience,
which bids you not fret;

A—for Advice that you
keep out of debt;

Y—stands for You, sir, whom
thus I advise;

S—for Success, if you
but ADVERTISE.—Columbia Dispatch.

An Angel's Visit.

He was sitting in his sanctum with his fingers in
his hair,
When he heard a footstep coming, coming slowly
up the stair.
He sighed a weary sigh and said: "Here comes
another bore
To look at the exchange and 'gas' an hour or more.
Why can't they let me write in peace. All day
they come and go;
Who runs a country paper has a dreadful row to
hoe."
A knock. "Come in." A stranger stood within
the open door.
"Is this the editor?" He said just that and noth-
ing more.
"It is, sir. Take a seat, sir. H'm! What can I
do for you?"
The stranger smiled. A pocket book he from his
pocket drew
And spoke again, spoke golden words, although
they were but few,
He said; 'I've just dropped in, sir, my subscrip-
tion to renew. —Boston Courier.

A Cool Day.

The poet in front of the editor stood
And said, with a little cough:
"I thought I would bring you a little thing—
A thing I have just dashed off."

The editor rose from his ivory chair,
With passion his features wrought:
"I want no things that are 'just dashed off,'
I want the results of thought."

He closed with a snap his ebony desk,
The poet he rudely gripped,
And, bearing his load, to the street below
The editor blithely tripped.

He staggered beneath the weight he bore,
But bravely kept his feet;
He carried the bard to lower floor
And dashed him into the street.

A stranger passing, the act observed;
"Why, what is the row?" said he;
The editor said "'Tis a little thing
I have just dashed off, you see."
—Boston Courier.

Our Story Teller.

MIRANDA'S SURPRISE.

The new girl gave her name as M'randy Sayles. She was a short, stout, ittle body, with a pair of shoulders that squared themselves determinedly, a round faced profusely decorated with freckles, and a shock of yellow-red hair ending in two tight braids in the back. She wore a faded green dress, a stifily starched gingham apron that much soap and water had despoiled of its original color, and shoes that were undeniably patched. We girls looked at her as she marched into the schoolroom that first day, and then looked at each other.

"I don't like her!" telegraphed Helen Campbell; and, of course that settled it—none of us liked her.

"She hasn't pretty hair," said Sue; the minute we were together at recess.

"And I can't bear freckles," said Lizzie. "I mean so many of 'em," she hastily amended; for Sue's 'tiptilted' nose was not altogether spotless.

"And such an apron!" chimed Helen. "Anyway, she lives in that old house in the hollow."

Yet, it was not her poverty that troubled us. Our little village school was too democratic for that, and most of us came from plain homes. It was only an unreasonable dislike, born of a childish whim, and preserved in with thoughtless selfishness. We did not mean to be cruel. We simply did not "choose" M'randy into our games; and at noon we frequently left her to eat her dinner alone, when we wandered away by twos and threes with our well-filled baskets. When we were starting in pursuit of wild flowers and berries, some one of us was sure to whisper, "Don't ask that M'randy Sayles." And so as the weeks went by, she was left much to herself.

There was a wistful look in the honest gray eyes sometimes, and the good-natured face grew a trifle sober, but there was a sturdy independence about the little woman that could not be easily discouraged or overridden. She joined heartily in every pastime that offered her a chance, and she neither moped nor sulked, but found what pleasure she could in looking on.

But one day she astonished us by taking the initiative. Right in among us she marched at the morning recess, and, leaning back against a tree, announced abruptly:

"I'm going to have a party."

Now a party in our school days was a rare and wonderful event, one of the greatest delights that earth afforded; and we stared at M'randy with an astonishment that began instantly to partake of respect.

"Who says so?" demanded Sue, with a touch of awe in her tone.

"I say so," answered M'randy, with an emphatic nod of her head. "You see, it's going to be a s'prise party," she continued, flushing a little under the unusual attention she had attracted, and vigorously twisting her sun-bonnet strings by way of aiding explanation. "It's going to be to-morrow afternoon, when there won't be any school; and everybody that comes must bring something to eat—anything they want to down to the crooked pine at three o'clock. All you girls are invited—everybody that wants to come."

"Humph! I guess likely we won't want to come," said Lizzie, trying rather doubtfully to rally to the defense of first principles.

"It's for whoever'll come," repeated M'randy, turning away.

"Where'll it be?" one of the girls called after her.

"At a nice place, where there'll be lots of fun," answered M'randy. She had given her invitation, and would add nothing more.

There was a good deal of mysterious telegraphing between the desks that afternoon, and holding up of slates scribbled over with questions. The teacher intercepted one that bore the legend:

"Air you goin'?"

She admitted that airing one's gown might be a proper and sanitary measure and prevent moths, though she insisted that the garment was not correctly spelled. But the teacher had not been invited to the party, and did not know whereof she talked. We were all in a state of excitement, and discussed the matter on every available opportunity. We remembered indeed, that the invitation came from M'randy Sayles; but, then, a party was a party, and though a few affected indifference, and spoke of attendance as doubtful, each one of us was secretly eager to go, and determined upon it if leave could be obtained. How that point was managed in all the homes there is no record to show; but certain it is that when the appointed hour came, every one was at the trysting-place, clean dresses, white aprons, and tempting baskets doing honor to the invitation.

Evidently M'randy had not expected so general a response, and her round face grew brighter and brighter, until it was as full of sunshine as a mortal face could be.

"All ready? Come on," she said.

We followed through the grove and down the road to a little house at the edge of the meadow, and there our leader paused. We knew the place. Mrs. Burns took in plain sewing, quilting, even washing and ironing occasionally, for any one in the village who wanted such work done—anything by which she could provide for herself and Annie. Little Annie, delicate always, had attended school in an irregular fashion before the attack of scarlet fever which left her lame and helpless, but we had almost forgotten, in the year that had passed, that she had ever been one of us.

"There? A party at Widow Burns'!" exclaimed one of the girls, pausing in dismay and disappointment. But M'randy and those in advance had already been admitted; and, after a moment's irresolution, the others followed. The house was in its neatest order, and Mrs. Burns' quick welcome showed that she expected us. "Though I didn't think there'd be so many," she said, laughing and nodding cheerily. "Annie is pleased. Just look at her."

She was well worth looking at; her cheeks flushed, and her eyes sparkling with the delightful surprise.

"Isn't it nice? How did you ever think of it? Oh, mamma, isn't it nice?" she replied joyously; and the mother laughed with tears in her eyes.

Such an afternoon as that was! M'randy took the lead naturally. "Her foot was on its native heath" here; and, indeed, Mrs. Burns and Annie appealed to her constantly. It was M'randy who thought of one game after another in which Annie could join, and who suggested adjourning to the yard, and carrying Annie's chair out to the porch, when the house grew too small for our merriment. Then she helped Mrs. Burns construct a long table on the porch when tea-time came, and to arrange upon it the contents of the baskets we had brought; and a tempting sight it was, with fruits and dainties enough to coax Annie's appetite for many a day after her guests had departed.

After that, in the pleasant twilight, Mrs. Burns asked us to sing. And as we sang our Sunday-school hymns our hearts grew hushed and tender, and more than one cheek flushed at the undeserved praise when the mother thanked us for coming, "You don't know how much good you've done."

It had done us good, even though we were rather a quiet party as we walked homeward through the grove. When we reached the crooked pine, our parting place, M'randy suddenly inquired:

"Well, are you sorry you went?"

"No! No, indeed! We had a splendid time!" was answered in a chorus. And then Lizzie asked, curiously:

"M'randy, how did you come to think of it?"

"Well, I go there so much; and, then, I—I kind of know how it feels to be lonsome," said M'randy, slowly. "But what made me think of it most of all was the last Sunday-school lesson, about 'When thou makest a feast" you know. He said what ones to do it for, that's all.

Brave, true-hearted, little M'randy! She did not look poor or common to one of us as she turned away in the gray light of that evening. We said not a word to each other of change of feeling or purpose; but when she came in the school-yard the next morning just as we were choosing for a game. Helen Campbell's voice rang out as eagerly as if the new-comer were a nugget of gold:

"I choose M'randy Sayles!"

A high, internal tax should be placed upon cyclones.

"In the Swim" seems to have drowned everyone connected with it.

This is the time of the year to remind people to keep on their flannels.

The petroleum market seems to be about to do something, and the lambs are anxiously bleating "What?"

This is a good time to read the predictions made by weather prophets last fall as to the character of the coming winter.

Sullivan's desire to get back to "dear old Boston" does not awaken the sympathy it would once have aroused in "the Hub."

If a dog is worth keeping at all he is worth paying the tax on. If it is not worth the tax it should be destroyed as a nuisance.

Boston seems to have them pretty bad. Last year she paid $2,400 for worm medicine in one bill, under the head of "removing caterpillars from the Boston Common."

This is the season of the year when the average citizen cannot decide whether to purify his blood with some of the elegantly advertised patent nostrums or whether it is safer to stick to the molasses and sulphur of his grandmother.

He who knows how to pray has the secret of success in trouble, of relief from anxiety, and of strength for the performance of duty; the power of soothing every care, and filling the soul with entire trust and confidence for the future.

The tree butcher is abroad in the land mutilating specimens of his Creator's handiwork, under the erroneous idea that the closer a tree resembles a telegraph pole the more sightly it is and the better it will grow.

Love may exist without jealousy, although this is rare; but jealousy may exist without love, and this is common; for jealousy can feed on that which is bitter, no less than on that which is sweet, and is sustained by pride as often as by affection.

The French law prohibits the use in that country of the name of "champagne" for sparkling wines unless grown in the Champagne district. In this country it is permissible to call any kind of wine, or even New Jersey cider, champagne.

Why Girls Eat Candy.

"American girls eat more candy than the girls of any other nation," said an observing traveller recently to a reporter. "They commence on New Year's Day and then continue until New Year's eve. Always candy, sometimes because it is a birthday, sometimes because they met a friend, sometimes because it was sent to them. They have as many excuses for eating candy as a man has for drinking whiskey."

"Don't foreign girls eat candy?"

"Oh, yes; and they are learning very fast to follow the example of the fair sex on this side of the water. In this country the Yankee girls were the first to start the fashion or habit as it should be more properly called, and from the East it has spread all over the country. Now I think the Western girls can hold their own against all comers. In Europe Germans, Italians and Spaniards are great eaters of pralines, chocolates a la creme, sugared almonds, and crystalized fruits, French women eat fondants, and there a man, when he escorts a lady to the theatre, must carry with him a packet of douceurs. In England, candy-eating started with sucking caramels or nibbling cremes. Now the well-to-do Briton eats sweets with his wine after dinner. They are fond of fondants, nougat, candied mandarins or tangerines and other kinds. Butter Scotch, barley sugar and chocolate are the ordinary every lay candies. Soldiers suck almond rock while doing sentry duty, the policeman on his beat usually has a bull's-eye or brandy ball in his mouth, and the British tar chews an American caramel instead of the quid of pigtail that used to distend his swarthy cheek in the good old days of England's 'wooden walls'"

An Eastern paper says that Henry George has withdrawn from the Anti-Poverty Society. Did he get rich enough out of it to retire?

A Remarkable Watch.

Boston Transcript.

A most remarkable watch, which cost $2,500 and was stolen from a Cleveland, Ohio, man, has just been recovered by him. The watch was made to order in Geneva, and is thus described: The cases are of plain gold, but the interiors represent the most delicate and intricate workmanship known to the horologist. On the face of the exposed dial is a seeming forest of hands moving in every direction, while within the circumference no less than four smaller dials are to be counted. The one at the head or beneath the noon mark is a tiny firmament in lapis lazuli, studded with golden stars. As the moon revolves in her course in the heavens a counterpart wheels this way on the watch's dial, showing every change. Advancing around the circle the next dial is that showing the leap-year, the tiny hand moving around the circumference once in four years, and an auxiliary showing each month. The next dial is the subdivided second, a hand splitting it into quarters and moving with correrponding rapidity. Moving on this same dial is a hand showing the day of the week. On the next dial a hand points out the standing of the tide as it ebbs and flows; another shows the day of the month. Around the watch dial moves a second hand dividing, the minutes into seconds. Besides the minute and hour hand is still another, and extra horse-timer.

The mechanism is so arranged that two horses can be accurately timed, and the distance between them at the finish at once noted in quarter-seconds. By pressing a small button a fairy chime of bells strikes the exact time. one deep-toned bell strikes the past hour, a more silvery mate chimes the quarters, and a rapidly beating companion tinkles off the minutes. This wonderful bit of mechanism is wound and set by a wheel at the stem instead of a variety of keys, as is usual in complicated watches, one spring furnishing the motive power for all the various devices.

Romance and Reality.

"James, dear, will you bring me up a hod of coal from the cellar?" said a busy wife.

"That's just the way with you," said James with a black frown, as he put down his book and rose up from the lounge.

"Just the way with me?"

"Yes," he snapped. "As soon as you see me enjoying myself, you have some chore or another for me to do. Didn't you see I was absorbed in my reading?"

"Well, dear, I will do it myself."

"Yes, and tell everybody, your mother especially, that you will have to carry your own coal up from the cellar. No, I'll do it. Let me mark my place."

So he marked the place in the book at which he had ceased reading, and when he went down the cellar, grumbling, all the way, she picked up the volume and found it was a love story, and that the passage he had been absorbed in was as follows: "My darling when you are my wife, I will shield and protect you from every care, the winds of heaven shall not visit your face too roughly, those pretty hands shall never be solid by menial tasks, your wish shall be my law, your happiness——"

Just them he reappeared, and, dumping the hod on the floor, said: "There's your darned coal. Give me my book."

Is life worth living?

Newspapers in 1888.

From the edition of Geo. P. Rowell & Co's "American Newspaper Directory," published April 2d (its twentieth year), it appears that the Newspapers and Periodicals of all kinds issued in the United States and Canada, now number 16,310, showing a gain of 890 during the last 12 months and of 7,136 in 10 years.

The publishers of the Directory assert that the impression that when the proprietor of a newspaper undertakes to state what has been his exact circulation, he does not generally tell the truth is an erroneous one; and they conspicuously offer a reward of $100 for every instance in their book for this year, where it can be shown that the detailed report received from a publisher was untrue.

Mr Brewster's Will.

The will of ex-Attorney General Benjamin Harris Brewster has been admitted to probate in the office of the Register of Wills, Philadelphia. He leaves an estate said to be valued at about one hundred thousand dollars. He bequeaths all his estate—real, personal and mixed—to Frank R. Savidge, in trust for his son Benjamin Harris Brewster, Jr., during his minority. To apply so much of the income as is necessary for his support, education and maintenance. And also in trust to pay over to the said Benjamin Harris Brewster, Jr., until he is 30 years of age, all of the income and profits of said estate after he reaches his majority. When he becomes 30 years of age to pay over to him the entire property and corpus of said trust. The provision is made, however, that should he die under the age of 30 years without issue, or after attaining that age he should die without issue and intestate, then he bequeaths the whole of the said estate to the Sisters of Saint Francis of Philadelphia, absolutely in fee simple, to be used by them for the care of the sick in their hospitals.

CHATTERBOX.

* * * "When is an actor not an actor?" asked Snaggs of Jaggs.

"Come off, none of yourold chestnuts," replied Jaggs.

"Oh, this is brand new."

"Give it up."

"Nine times out of ten, ha! ha!" said Snaggs, and Jaggs admitted the truth of it.

* * * Will Reading engineers haul a train with a Chinaman in one of the cars? It is a queue freight, you know.

* * * "Why is a fisherman like a burglar?" asked Snaggs of Jaggs.

"Because they like to catch suckers."

"No, because they both hook for a living."

* * * "I remember one time that a man got free lunch from us," said the bar-tender of a saloon where nothing is given to eat with your drink. "It happened in this way: A man came in and got a drink of beer. When he asked for free lunch I said in a joking manner: 'You can have anything to eat on this counter,' whereupon he picked up a handsome glass pitcher and bit a piece off, chewed it up and walked out of the door. I was afterwards told that he was the well-known dime museum freak, Bill Jones, the "glass-eater.'"

* * * "I know of a town that is fonder of beans than Boston," remarked Jaggs.

"You do?" observed Snaggs with a rising inflection.

"Yes, the town of Mason. It has thirty four voters, the name of twenty-one of whom is Bean, and last year every office was filled by a Bean."

* * * A South street sign reads: "Ladies had better step in and buy shoes now as they will not last long." Perhaps the store keeper has told the passers-by more about the shoes then he intended.

* * * "How would a cat prefer to be buried?" asked Snaggs.

"The ordinary way, I suppose," replied Jaggs.

"No; by cream-ation."

* * * "That calfs' liver you sold me yesterday was very nice," said Miss Newlymarried to her butcher. "Send me some more to-day, and mind it is off the same calf, for my husband is very particular."

* * * Caller—I should like to see your husband, Mrs. Jaggs. I am a taxidermist.

Mrs. Jaggs—Oh, you needn't see him; he paid his taxes yesterday.

* * * Philadelphia Boy—My mamma has got a new silk dress and your mamma hasn't.

Chicago Boy—That's nothing; my mamma has a new husband.

* * * "Everything isn't as bad as it looks or smells," as the German policeman said while biting a Limburger sandwich.

* * * Ambipedulation is the new word for dancing. It sticks in even a Boston girl's throat.

* * * Puck should be printed in Valapuk, so as the same old jokes it gets off each week will have a new sound.

* * * Aristides, the treasurer of the ancient Grecian States, seems to have been the only cashier who was not anxious to skip to Canada.

* * * Snaggs was very mad the other day because a hatter advised him to wear a slouch hat, urging that it was more in his style.

The New Boy.

From the Detroit Free Press.

A policeman who was passing through an alley leading through off Elizabeth street saw half a dozen boys on a fence looking into a back yard, and when he asked what they were doing one of them replied:

"Waiting for a boy."

"What boy?"

"Belongs to the family that has just moved in."

"What's the matter with him?"

"Oh, nothing! we're just a-going to see about something."

The officer passed around to the front, and from this station he saw the "new boy" come out and the biggest lad on the fence drop down. The two went at it hot and heavy, but presently the new boy came out on top, and all the others dropped down into the yard and offered him a bite of their apples and declared him a good fellow. He had been tested and found sandy.

Restriction of immigration needed.—Gagley: "How do you happen to be begging, my man?" Rourke: "Sure, sir, Oi've been ruined by foreign importations." Gagley: "Why, you're an importation yourself." Rourke: "Yes, sir but the Eyetalians ruined me ould woman's apple-stand, and the Chinese took away her washin'; and now the English civil servish reform kapes me from gettin' a Governmint job because Oi can't rade or write."

ALL SORTS.

—A man will sure to the bottom sink
Unless he floats on printers ink.

Out of sight—The blind man.

Old King Coal is a grate monarch.

A poor relation—A badly told story.

Frenchmen never dance the German.

Political tobogganing—Running down Hill.

A dentist must be thorough in tooth pulling, he must get at the root of the matter

The March lamb almost waited until time to be served with fresh green peas and mint sauce.

Man never has the same faith in the eternal fitness of things after his wife has made him a shirt.

A Duluth patient being directed to bathe his eyes in salt water replied that he preferred an unsalted see.

"Say," said a man in a restaurant, "if these are canvas backed ducks, bring me some with sheet-iron backs. D'ye hear."

The coat-tail flirtation is the latest. A wrinkled coat-tail bearing dusty toe marks means, "I have spoken to your father."

I always prefer to be on the safe side when I speculate, remarked the trusted treasurer, as he alighted from the train at Montreal.

We are imformed that Russia will not take the initiative. It is certainly reassuring to know that there is something that Russia does not want.

A morning paper contained an advertisement for "a boy to do heavy work," He is wanted to assist in baking railroad restaurant doughnuts, probably.

We don't question the statement that George Washington never told a lie, but he certainly was never asked by a fond mother what he thought of her cute little baby.

Schultz—What makes you look so blue, Miller? Miller (sighing)—I was just thinking that in nine months and a few days 1888 will have passed into oblivion.

The doctors recommend "light eating" to delicate patients. The Russians, of all people on the face of the earth, ought to be the personification of hygiene—they eat candles

There is an impression abroad that when Jay Gould gets back to Wall street the operators there will think of the late blizzard as a procession of mild and lovely zephyrs.

Guns that will shoot five miles have been invented. We mention this fact only to emphasize again to spring poets the adyisability of sending in all their contributions by mail.

The outcry of the Eastern press against the proposition to revive the fractional currency discloses an ardent affection for the plugged nickels and bad quarters and half-dollars.

Mrs. Yunkupple—Why, Reggy, what do you mean by eating breakfast with your trousers turned up? It isn't raining. Mr. Yunkupple—No, dear, but the coffee looks awfully muddy.

'Tis reported that an egg trust is being formed. We are glad of that for we have never had implicit faith in the egg market. It is not as much affected by bulls and bears as by incipient chickens.

Local option will have a crucial test in the college town of Princeton, which, under New Jersey's new liquor law, will have no licensed bars after the first of May. If there is any law that will prevent a college student from getting a drink it has not yet been put in a book.

A hotel in Ness City has conspicuously posted in its office a sign which reads as follows: "Any tenderfoot who calls a suit of rooms a sweet, or a spit-box a cuspidor, or a lookin' glass a mirror, cannot stop in this house and will find the climit healthier further east."

Ben Butler

General B. F. Butler is in Washington for the present in his big house opposite the Southern end of the Capitol. The rooms are large and luxuriously furnished, the walls hung with fine paintings. One room contains an elegant billiard table. The General is suffering from a succession of colds in the head, from which he can get no relief. He is a hard worker every day, and has so much business on hand that he is a slave to his pen. He says the dinner hour is the only leisure hour he has, and he has made it an inflexible rule, that no matter who calls to see him while he is at dinner, he will not be disturbed. "I cannot and will not see the dinner fiend," he says. After dinner he goes back to his work, remaining until 11:30 p. m. Then he is hungry and calls for something to eat. He goes to his sleeping room, lights all the jets of the central chandelier, and the gaslights each side of his bed, and piling in reads until he falls asleep. If he wakes up during the night, as he often does, he resumes his reading. He is the first one up in the morning, when he at once goes to his desk. Such is the daily routine life of of one who has acquired wealth and is well on in years, but who is not able to stop business and take a rest. That will only come with the end of life.

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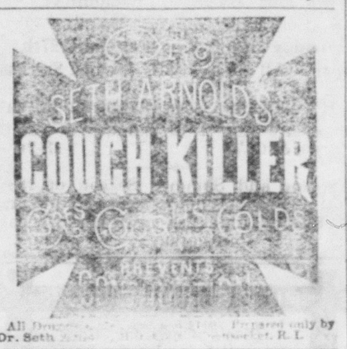

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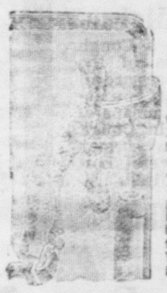

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LITERARY WORK

Of the High School Pupils on Friday Afternoon.

John Morgan was called on to begin the literary exercise of Friday afternoon in the Bellefonte High School. He did so with an essay on "Andrew Johnston." Flora Moyer recited "Tasmania" and was followed by Herbert Miller, who declaimed "The Truant." Temperance received attention from Carrie Gross when she read her essay on "The Evil Effect of Alcohol." Kline Woodring improved the present in delivering his declamation entitled, "The Present." Those interesting aborigines, "Indians," made a subject for Lillie Smith's essay, and H. A. Loeb declaimed "How Tom Sawyer Got His Fence Whitewashed." Mattie Keller's essay was on a subject the practice of which should always be condemned, viz, "Gossip." George Brandon's declamation was entitled, "War." Marion Nevling discussed in her essay that fabulous region known as "El Dorado." Following this was George Graham's declamation, "Now is the Time," then Josie Bauer's essay on "Fault Finding," which was succeeded by "The Singer's Alms," a recitation by Jennie Powers. Some of the experiences of "Country Editors" were told in an essay by H. U Tibbins. "Kate Maleney" was a recitation given by Myra Holliday. She was succeeded by Jennie Lukenbach, who had an essay on that sweet, gentle but often fickle season named "Spring." The next exercise was a recitation, "The New Preacher" being the subject and Lulu Stover the reciter. Theme for an essay was found by Roy B. Mattern in "The Kettle Song." Then Ed. P. Butts, in his essay, enjoined his fellow pupils to "Persevere," and Lee B. Woodcock had the same kind of an exercise, his subject being "Phil Lewis." A recitation, "The Parson's Big Lie," by Emma Herkimer was followed by a declamation, "Jim Bloodso," by C. C. Moore. Music by Misses Twitmire and Lukenbach brought the exercises to a fitting end.

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The American Bookmaker describes a machine which takes in paper at one end and turns out completely bound books at the other, at the the rate of 5,000 copies an hour. There are three great iron cylinders, segmental in form and each having a diameter of 6 feet, and weighing about 3 tons each. On one of these are the forms which do the printing in quadruple series, the other two acting solely as impression cylinders. In combination with the cylinder carrying the printing forms are ink fountains, form and distributing rollers, while in combination with the impression cylinders are novel appliances (automatically), revising, assembling, folding, covering and dolivering the complete books. This remarkable contrivance requires 8 tons of paper, with a corresponding amount of printing ink, and this it turns into books in a single day, and it requires 12 box-cars of 30,000 pounds capacity each, to transfer the output for a single week. This machine is built in Philadelphia by its inventor and patentee, at whose establishment the visitor may see in daily and nightly operation no less than six of them, turning with surprising rapidity and regularity their miles of paper into printed matter ready for the perusal of the reader.

The Devil Fish Described by Hugo

Is not a more tenacious monster than malaria, whether it takes the form of chills and fever, billious remittent, ague cake or dumb ague. Like the octopus of the story it clasps the victim in its tentaculæ, and folds him closer and closer in a horrible embrace. Attacked with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, however, it gradually relaxes its tremendous grip, finally abandons it, and the quondam sufferer, liberated at last, rejoices in the sense of new born freedom, engendered by the restoration of complete health. Dyspepsia, too, and constipation, those old and remorseless enemies of the human family, give ground, and are finally driven from the field by this Napoleon of remedies, the greatest, the purest in the family pharmacopœia. Rheumatism succumbs to it, so do kidney troubles. The nerves, when overstrained, regain quietude and vigor by its aid, and the ability to rest tranquilly and eat with zest are increased by it. Resort to it in time and avoid unneccessary suffering.

Permanently Organized.

On Friday afternoon the Atheletic Association was permanently organized in connection with the High School. For President there were two nominations, H. G. DeSylvia being elected over C. T. Noll by a vote of 20 to 13. The three nominations, for Vice President were Boyd Musser, who received 12 votes, A. J. Crouse, 13 votes, and Jno. Bayard, 8 votes, which elected A. J. Cruse. H. U. Tibbens was the unanimous choice for secretary—33 votes. For treasurer D. M. Lieb had 17 votes and D. O. Etters 14, so Mr. Lieb will handle the millions of money which the association will receive. The Executive Committee consists of Prof. Johnstonbaugh, Lee B. Woodcock, Roy B. Mattern, Ed. P. Butts and C. C. Moore.

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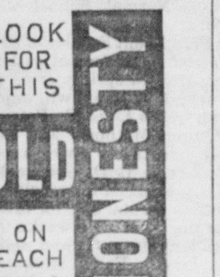

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Railroads

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table, November 14, 1887.

WESTWARD	Exp. A.M.	Mail P.M.
Leave Lock Haven	9 00	3 45
Flemington	9 05	3 45
Mill Hall	9 09	3 49
Beech Creek	9 25	4 03
Eagleville f	9 30	4 08
Howard	9 44	4 22
Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 32
Curtin	10 01	4 39
Milesburg	10 12	4 48
Bellefonte	10 26	5 00
Milesburg	10 35	5 10
Snow Shoe Int.	10 38	5 14
Unionville	10 42	5 24
Julian	11 59	5 35
Martha	11 09	5 47
Port Matilda	11 19	5 56
Hannah f	11 26	6 05
Fowler f	11 29	6 08
Dix f	11 32	6 11
Bald Eagle	11 38	6 19
Vail	11 43	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	11 55	6 37
EASTWARD	P.M.	A.
Leave Tyrone	7 15	8 16
East Tyrone	7 22	8 17
Vail	7 28	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 33	
Dix f	7 39	
Fowler f	7 42	8 3.
Hannah f	7 46	8 4;
Port Matilda	7 55	8 4;
Martha	8 05	8 51
Julian	8 15	8 56
Unionville	8 25	9 11
Snow Shoe Int.	8 35	9 15
Milesburg	8 39	9 22
Bellefonte	8 49	5 32
Milesburg	9 01	9 47
Curtin	9 11	10 01
Mount Eagle f	9 17	10 06
Howard	9 27	13 16
Eagleville f	9 40	10 30
Beech Creek	9 45	10 35
Mill Hall	10 01	10 50
Flemington f	10 05	10 54
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 10	11 00

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 13th, 1887.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6:45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8:45 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.42 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.50 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.15 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.29 p m

Leaves Bellefonte at 8:05 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10:00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Sup

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 13th, 1887.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed A.M
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler f	1 11	5 50
Marengo f	1 17	5 58
Loveville f	1 20	6 00
Furnace Road f	1 27	6 10
Dungarvin	1 30	6.13
Warriors Mark	1 50	6 25
Pennington	2 07	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 20	6 58
L. and T. June	2 26	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed A.M
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 32
Pennington	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
Loveville f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 35
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 00
Scotia	6 25	11 20

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Nov. 20th, 1887.

Dis.	Westward a.m.	Westward p.m.		Eastward a.m.	Eastward a.m.	Eastward p.m.
.0	5.50	1.30	MONTANDON	5.30	9.10	5.45
1.5	6.15	1.40	Ar..LEWISBURG..Lv	5.20	9.00	5.35
1.5	6.15	1.40	Lv..LEWISBURG..Ar	.....	9.00	5.35
5.4	6.24	1.48	Blehl f	.....	8.51	5.26
6.8	6.30	1.55	Vicksburg f	.....	8.45	5.20
10.7	6.41	2.05	MIFFLINBURG	.....	8.35	5.01
13.1	6.48	2.11	Barber f	.....	8.29	5.01
15.2	6.54	2.16	Swengle f	.....	8.24	4.56
16.1	6.56	2.20	Millmont	.....	8.22	4.53
18.6	7.05	2.30	LAURELTON	.....	8.13	4.43
23.5	7.12	2.37	Pardee f	.....	8.01	4.30
24.7	7.15	2.40	Welker f	.....	7.57	4.24
28.9	7.30	2.55	Cherry Run f	.....	7.48	4.16
32.2	7.40	3.03	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f	.....	7.40	4.08
33.9	7.45	3.09	Fowler f	.....	7.36	3.57
36.6	7.52	3.15	Coburn	.....	7.27	3.58
39.6	7.58	3.25	Zerby f	.....	7.19	3.45
43.4	8.10	3.35	Rising Springs	.....	7.10	3.35
46.2	8.18	3.45	Penn's Cave f	.....	7.00	3.27
49.2	8.25	3.54	CENTRE HALL	.....	6.52	3.20
51.6	8.33	3.59	Gregg f	.....	6.43	3.13
54.6	8.42	4.08	Linden Hall	.....	6.36	3.05
56.7	8.48	4.15	OAK HALL	.....	6.30	3.00
58.3	8.52	4.19	LEMONT	.....	6.25	2.55
60.2	8.59	4.25	Dale Summit f	.....	6.20	2.50
63.9	9.09	4.35	Pleasant Gap f	.....	6.10	2.40
65.2	9.14	4.41	Axeman f	.....	6.04	2.34
67.4	9.20	4.45	BELLEFONTE	.....	6.00	2.30

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BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—To take effect Monday, Oct. 17, 1887.

No. 4.	No. 2.	Dis.	STATIONS.	Dis.	No. 1.	No. 3
EASTWARD.					WESTWARD.	
P. M.	A. M.				A. M	P. M
6 19	9 14	18.	Ar..Bellef'te..Lv	0.	6 30	3 30
6 09	8 59	14.7	...Hastings, F...	6.2	6 42	3 43
6 00	8 52	12.5	.....Hunters	5.5	6 48	3 50
5 56	8 47	11.2	..... Fillmore	6.8	6 54	3 55
5 51	8 42	10.	.....Sellers, F....	8.	6 58	4 00
5 46	8 36	8.	.....Waddles	10.	7 04	4 06
5 25	8 11	3.2	...Thompson, F..	14.8	7 26	4 32
5 20	8 07	2.	.....Krumarine ...	16.	7 30	4 37
5 13	8 00	0.	...State College,..	18.	7 36	4 43

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EASTWARD	
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11 25 p m
" " Harrisburg	3 30 a m
" " Williamsport	7 10 a m
" " Jersey Shore	7 35 a m
" " Lock Haven	7 58 a m
" " Renovo	8 50 a m
arr at Erie	4 00 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia	7 40 a m
" " Harrisburg	11 25 a m
" arr. at Williamsport	2 15 p m
" " Lock Haven	3 30 p m
" " Renovo	4 30 p m
" " Kane	8 35 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at	5 00 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia	11 50 a m
" " Harrisburg	3 45 p m
" Williamsport	7 10 p m
arr at Lock Haven	8 02 p m
" Renovo	9 00 p m
SUNDAY MAIL leaves Phil'a	4 30 a m
" " Harrisburg	7 40 a m
" " " W'm'sport	10 35 a m
" " " Lock Haven	11 33 a m
" " arr. at Renovo	12 30 p m
WESTWARD.	
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves L. Haven	7 05 a m
" " " Jer'y S're	7 35 a m
" " " W'm'sp't	8 15 a m
" " arr. at Harrisb'g	11 30 a m
" " " Phila'phia	3 15 p m
DAY EXP. leaves Kane	6 25 a m
" " Renovo	10 20 a m
" " Lock Haven	11 15 a m
" " Williamsport	12 20 p m
arr at Harrisburg	3 13 p m
" Philadelphia	6 50 a m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	2 45 p m
" " Renovo	11 00 p m
" " Lock Haven	11 58 p m
" " Williamsport	1 25 a m
arr at Harrisburg	4 20 a m
" Philadelphia	8 25 a m
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" arrives at Harrisb'g	9 30 p m
" " Philadelphia	4 25 a m

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Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

—A party of Pennsylvania railroad officials came to town to-day in a car which looked real comfortable inside. The party evidently concluded that the interior of the car was more inviting than the interior of the railroad station and they remained inside engaged in confidential chat. They talked of the handsome new depot building the erection of which will begin next Monday. Their conclusion was that when the depot is finished nothing will tempt them to remain in even the most gorgeous coach which ever run on rails. They will dedicate it with a banquet to be given in the waiting room of the station building.

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Twenty-two years of the daily and hourly exercise of these characteristics has gained for Dr Pierce the confidence of the entire public, and the heart-felt thanks of the patrons of his skill, "whose name is Legion."

—At Rockwood, a town at the junction of the Somerset and Cambria Branch with the Pittsburg Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, there was a serious accident on Monday. The boiler of engine No. 517 exploded. The fragments of iron were scattered all over the town. Phythian Cobaugh, the engineer, was terribly though not fatally hurt. He was hurled fifty feet, alighting on his head. Fireman Jack Dayton was hurled 60 feet into the river. He is believed to be injured internally. Frank Cunningham, of Somerset, was also injured.

Mrs. O'Leary's Famous Cow

kicked over a lamp, and Chicago, the bustling young metropolis of the West, was laid in ruins. This is a striking illustration of the old saying that "great results have small beginnings." The neglected cold, the hacking cough of today, may, a few months hence, develop into that direst of destroyers, Consumption. Be warned in time. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, if taken in the first stages of this dread disease, is a certain cure. It is also a sovereign remedy for asthma, bronchitis, sore throat, chronic nasal catarrh, and all diseases of the respiratory organs.

—The cleansing, antiseptic and healing qualities of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy are unequaled.

—The Republicans of Clinton county met in convention in Lock Haven on Tuesday and elected George W. Hipple, a delegate to the State Convention. Capt. William Hayes, Lieut. W. H. Sanderson and Capt. R. S. Barker were appointed district conferees.

Adulterating.

Mr. Alfred Speer, of Passaic, N. J., having noted the want of a strictly pure and first-class wine, has for the past thirty years devoted his time and capital to raising the Oporto Grape from the vine brought from the Doura valley in Portugal, with the view to supplying this want; that he has been eminently successful, the endorsements which his Port Grape Wine has received from physians all over this country and in Europe will testify.

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DEADLY DRINKING WATER.

A UNIVERSAL EPIDEMIC CAUSED. HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

TYPHOID fever rages everywhere! Wherever cities are dependent upon rivers or streams for their drinking water, the fever rages violently. Throughout the entire South-west and North-west the wells are low; the water is of very poor quality; and here also the fever rages.

The authorities of Albany, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Philadelphia and other large cities are warning the people not to drink the water without first boiling it to kill the malarial and typhoid germs.

Surely a winter of malaria and typhoid will ill prepare our people to encounter a summer of cholera.

Cholera and typhoid and malarial fevers can all be prevented by simple rules of life, and these rules should be studied by every one. These diseases are symptoms of a low state of the system, produced by the vitiated blood.

This blood is made impure because of the impurities in the drinking water, these impurities being deadly poisons which paralyze the nerve action of the kidneys and liver. When these blood purifying organs are paralyzed, then the natual waste of the body—the uric acid—accumulates in the blood, and fever cannot be prevented until this excess of curic acid has been removed.

The greatest necessity of everyday life is pure water. Two-thirds of one's body is made up of water. If the water we drink is impure, then how can we hope to escape diseased conditions?

It is impossible. The stomach, liver and kidneys cannot purify polluted water.

Some cautious people resort to the filter for purifying this water, but even the filter does not remove this poison, for the water of the most deadly character may pass through this filter and become clear, yet this poison, disguised, is there.

They who use filters know that they must become renewed at regular periods for even though they do not take out all the impurity, they soon become foul.

Now in like manner the human kidneys act as a filter for the blood, and if they are filled up with impurities and become foul like the filter, all the blood in the system coursing through them becomes bad, for it is now a conceded fact that the kidneys are the chief means whereby the blood is purified. These organs are filled with thousands of hair-like tubes, which drain the impurities from the blood, as the sewer pipes drain impurities from our houses.

If a sewer pipe breaks under the house the sewage escapes into the earth and fills the house with poisonous gas; so if any of the thousand and one little hair-like sewer tubes of the kidneys break down, the entire body is effected by this awful poison.

It is a scientific fact that the kidneys have few nerves of sensation; and consequently, disease may exist in these organs for a long time and *not be expected* by the individual. It is impossible to filter or take the death out of the blood when the least derangement exists in these organs, and if the bood is not filtered then the uric acid or kidney poison, removable only by Warner's safe cure, accumulates in the system and attacks any organ, producing nine out of ten ailments, just as sewer gas and bad drainage produce so many fatal disorders.

Kidney disease may be known to exist if there is any *marked departure from ordinary* health without apparent known cause, and it should be understood by all that the greatest peril exists and is intensified if there is the least neglect to treat it promptly with that great specific, Warner's safe cure, a remedy that has received the highest recognition by scientific men, who have thoroughly investigated the character of kidney derangements.

The liver, when deganged, *immediately* announces the fact by sallow skin, constipated bowels, coated tongue and headaches; but the kidney when diseased struggles on for a long time, and the fact of its disease can only be discovered by the aid of the microscope or by the physician who is skilful enough to trace the most indirect effects in the system to the derangement of these organs as the prime cause.

—What a sweet, sentimentally soft young man must be W. M. Graffius, the local editor of the Philipsburg *Daily Journal*. One night last summer while he lay upon a rustic couch and Luna's silvery light shone on his prostrate form he dreamed that his best girl came and kissed him. Of course, she has ruby lips. She was about to fly when he caught her and would not let her go. Then they had a "sweet communion of souls" until morning, when he awoke and found that it was only a spider which had spun a web on his nose. Now, won't some Philipsburg maiden give him a real kiss. If not come over here, "Graf," and we'll have a baker's dozen jolly Bellefonte girl waiting at the depot to receive you with open arms and kisses.

—Some very serious destruction by the boys with sling shots was developed during the meeting of council on Monday evening. The globes on the electric lights are shattered by pebbles and other missles hurled by the boys, costing the company a great deal of money. Now, we believe there is an ordinance subjecting every boy to arrest and fine who uses a sling shot or throws a stone or other missile within the borough limits and if the ordinance should be enforced there would be some lively times and numerous very sorrowful boys.

—For skin diseases, liver complaint, etc., use Laxador; this wonderful remedy cleanses and purifies the blood and thereby remove such disorders.

—The time for the elixirs, and cordials, for the baby has passed, and Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is now the established reliable remedy. Price 25 cents.

Milesburg Matters.

Mr. Wm. Fulton's house is now completed.

A sale of the household goods of the late Dr. Joseph and Sarah Adams took place on Saturday at two o'clock p. m.

Miss Mary Robinson, who lately had her hip hurt by falling, is recovering rapidly for a person of her age. Miss R. is nearly eighty-five years of age.

Robert Holmes, a high school scholar, had his thumb broken and dislocated while playing ball a few days ago. We hope Rob may soon be able to use his thumb again.

The entertainment given by the High School last Tuesday night in Boggs Hall came off quite successfully, and another, differing somewhat from the former, was given on Saturday night. Thanks to Prof. Leathers for his energetic work in getting up the entertainment.

The Spring Term of the California, Pa.

State Normal School will open March 26th.

Permanent Faculty of superior strength *Special Instructors*, of national reputation, engaged for spring term, part of whose work all students will enjoy *without extra cost*. Miss Lelia E. Patridge, author of "Quincy Methods" and "Talk on Teach-will instruct five weeks. Edward Brooks, L. L. D., one week. Byron W. King, engaged for special work in Elocution. Total cost for tution and board for the term of 14 weeks from $40 to $56. Students from far and near will be in attendance. Equal advantages cannot be had elsewhere in the State.

Write at once, for any desired information, to the Principal,

THEO. B. NOSS.

—The most lovely and ornamental house painting we have seen is that being done on the exterior of Mrs. Edmund Blanchard's residence on Linn street. The three colors—green, yellow and garnet—are combined in the most artistic style, producing an effect which is at once the perfection of beauty and very pleasing to the eye.

Notice.

The long talked of new book introduced by Rose E. Cleveland is being published by the J. L. Hebert Pub. Co., St. Louis, Mo. The reputation of Miss Rose Cleveland as a writer is such as to guarantee a large sale for anything coming from her pen. The Publishers offer a rare opportunity to agents. See advertisement in another column.

—Two deaths recently occurred in this county. The very aged Mrs. Corman, known as Grandmother Corman, died at her home in Rebersburg on Saturday, aged 86 years. The funeral occurred to-day. John Hubler, of Rebersburg, died near Rebersburg, on Friday last. His age was 75 years. The funeral occurred on Sunday.

A Wonderful Operation

Is nature's effort in growing teeth. Why then be so careless as to lose them by absolute neglect? Minot's Dentifrice is the sure means of keeping a handsome, serviceable set of teeth and healthy gums—25 cents will procure a bottle. Sold everywhere.

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$80 One bottle of English Spavin Liniment cured my fine Norman mare of two ugly blood spavins which damaged her value at least $80. It is the grandest Blemish cure I ever used John McCain, Horse Dealer, Darlington Ind. Sold by F. Potts Green, Druggist, Bellefonte, Pa. 20-15-6m

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—Extensive improvements are in progress about the Bellefonte spring. By changes which have been made the volume of water in the spring has been increased and it has been raised so high as almost to overflow the banks. We suppose this is for the purpose of increasing the supply of water now required in the town. One of the boilers, which had been seriously impaired, is being overhauled and made as good as new.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will all wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we will sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. *Trial size free.* At all Druggists'.

Centre Hall Corn Planters at a bargain at James Harris & Co's. a3-2w

—The tall, dark colored individuals who have been parading Bellefonte streets since their arrival on Saturday are supposed to be Indians. The purpose of their appearance in fantastic costumes and advertisements of a certain kind of soap, which they wear in front and behind, is of course to attract attention to the soap. They are real interesting creatures to the small boy.

—Upon a fair trial I find Salvation Oil the best cure for rheumatism I have ever known. It gives relief more quickly and always does its work. Joshua Zimmerman, Wetheredville, Md

—Chronic coughers are bores to the community and should be forced to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

—W. M. Hammond, Esq., of Altoona, is the choice of Blair county Republicans for delegate to the National Convention. Hon. John A. Lemon is the choice for State Senator and Hon. Ed. Scull, for Congress. The convention complimented Governor Beaver, endorsed Thos. V. Cooper and dispatched all other necessary business in first-class style.

Farmers, attention, Oliver Chilled Plows are going out fast. Do not fail to secure one soon; to be had only at Jas. Harris & Co's. a3-2w

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Sold by druggists or sent by mail. 50c. E. T. Hazeltine, Warren, Pa.

The Age Of Steam.

The toughest heart is soonest reached through the stomach. The man who ate a boildd crow was asked how he liked it, and answered: "I can worry it down, but don't hanker after it." The head of many a family where this paper is read, sits down daily to a meal of crow. Soggy potatoes, and vegetables with all the flavor boiled out of them, meats tough as leather, and with about as much sweetness. They worry it down, but hanker for something eatable. Dyspepsia, indigestion and ill-temper are never seen in families that use the Model Steam Cooker. See illustration. It fits any stove, and will cook a whole meal for the family with fire that would keep a teakettle boiling. It will save its cost in any family in three months in the saving of fuel, and food, to say nothing of health and temper preserved. The Model Cooker Co., 74 Park Row, New York, want agents in every county to help sell these wonderful Cookers, and any one wishing permanent remunerative employment should write to them at once for full particulars.

—There has been a great improvement in the enclosure between the Court House and the jail, affording an idea of what the possibilities may be in the future. On each side is a wire fence, with gates at the ends and in the centre. There are three separate flights of solid stone steps, which give the ascent quite an imposing and grand appearance.

Centre Hall Corn Planters, at James Harris & Co's. Hurry up if you wish a bargain. a32w

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin; Curbs, Splints, Ring bone, Stifles Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, Etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by F. Potts Green, Druggist Bellefonte, Pa. 20-15-6m

—Mr. Morris Cowdrick is making improvements to his brick yard at Coleville. He is putting in a new machine for making brick which will turn out the building brick at the rate of 40,000 per day. The machine is expected to be up and ready for operation about next Monday.

The Homliest Man in Bellefonte

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 50 cents and $1.

Misses Emma and Mollie Snyder, firm of Snyder Sisters, have gone to New York and Philadelphia to purchase the finest selection and largest stock of Millinery ever brought to Bellefonte or Centre County. General opening days Thursday and Friday, 26th and 27th of April. All are invited. SNYDER SISTERS.

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MONDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JUNE, 1888, AT one o'clock, P. M.

BENNER TOWNSHIP.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee Name.	Taxes.
133		Johnson, Thomas	$ 8 80
350		Johnson, James	23 09
121		Johnson, Ellenor	8 00
130		Smith, John	8 58
100		Unknown	4 40

BOGGS TOWNSHIP.

397	145	Carscadden, D	43 57
433	163	Harvey, Jonathan	19 06
431	40	Hood, Moses	18 94
146		Packer & Lucas	16 07

BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP.

433	153	Barrow, John, Jr	16 67
433	153	Brady, Wm	19 29
433	153	Brady, John	19 27
140	22	Cox, Paul	30 80
433	165	Dallas, Alexander, J	19 27
429		Davidson, Wm	19 09
408	95	Davidson, James	18 16
404		Davidson, John, Jr	17 97
448		Davidson, Robert	19 94
433	163	Davidson, Wm, Jr	16 67
433	163	Ewing, Wm	16 67
433	165	Ewing, James S	16 67
433	163	Ewing, John	16 67
433	163	Ewing, Hannah	16 67
433	163	Ewing, Ann	16 67
433	163	Ewing, John, Jr	16 67
433	163	Ewing, Samuel	16 67
433	163	Fox, Samuel M	16 67
433	163	Fullerton, Alexander	16 67
433	163	Gray, Robert	16 67
433	163	Gray, Wm	16 67
433	163	Greaves, Alexander	16 67
433	163	Grant, Thomas	16 67
433	163	Hall, Charles	16 67
433	163	Hall, Washington	16 67
302	100	Hall, Sarah	16 67
420	144	Hall, Samuel C	16 67
419	149	Hall, John E	16 67
433	163	Hall, Henry	16 67
433	163	Hall, George W	16 67
433	163	Hall, Nancy	16 67
433	163	Hamilton, Thomas	19 27
140		Harris, Henry	55 44
433	163	Jackson, Jeremiah	16 67
424	128	Johnson, Francis	16 32
415		Levy, Nathaniel	239 67
200		Miller, Wm	7 70
433	153	Morris, Joseph	16 67
216	163	Parker, Jeremiah	8 30
433	163	Reese, Daniel	16 67
433	163	Reese, Thomas	16 67
22		Stewart, Walter	19 94
415		Tallman, Sarah M	16 60
415		Thomas, Joseph	16 00
40		Unknown	1 54
141½	of	Vaugn, John	54 29
204		Withington, Martin	7 85
410	151	Wallace, Joseph	15 79
410	151	Wallace, Wm	18 25
411		Warton, Thomas P	15 80
123		Wheeler, Henry	4 54
433	163	Wilson, Bird	16 67
415		Boyd, John	15 99
433	163	Brady, Robert	16 67
433	163	Brady, John	16 67
433	163	Brady, W P	19 27
415		Black, James	15 99
433	163	Cook, Wm	19 27
433	163	Cowden, John	19 27
433	163	Dewart, Wm	16 67
433	163	Dewart, John	16 67
433	163	Donnelly, Henry	16 67
423	163	Gray, Robert	16 67
433	163	Gray, Wm	16 67
433	163	Grant, Thomas	19 27
433	163	Gobin, Charles	16 67
433	163	Housel, John	12 31
433	163	Kidd, John	16 27
433	163	Lyon, John	19 27
433	153	Shaffer, Henry	19 27
433	163	Towers, James	16 67
415		Wallace, Joseph S	16 00
415		Wietzel, John	18 48

COLLEGE TOWNSHIP.

147		Johnson, Ross	4 18
250		Johnson, Thomas	9 50

CURTIN TOWNSHIP.

50		Brooks, Jesse	8 50
119		Carscadden, D	12 75
337		Costs, Lindley	28 65
200	120	Carscadden, D	17 00
208		DeHaven, Peter	17 68
114		Evans, Cadwallader	9 69
311		Evans, Cadwalader	25 44
415		Elliott, Wm	52 93
415		Eddy, Esther	39 53
450		Gilbert, Wm	35 30
60		Hollowell, Edd	2 55
208		Irwin, James	17 26
291	80	Irwin, Robert	12 50
561		Kelso, Joseph	71 51
360¾		Kelso, Joseph	32 30
486		Kelso, Joseph	20 52
300		Leech, Matthew	1 08
207½		Lowns, Caleb	16 66
207½		Longstreth, Isaac	17 66
207½		Lowns, Caleb	17 66
207½		Longstreth, Isaac	17 66
70		Mason, John S	5 95
196		Miller, James	15 36
415		Wain, Jacob	51 00
160		Willis, Jonathan	12 75
415		Wister, Casper	39 51
433	163	White, James	36 81

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP.

103		Buchfield, Wm	6 00
9	48	Bates, Daniel	2 91
180		Oliver, James	8 00

GREGG TOWNSHIP.

330		McDowell, Alexander	6 04
52		Unknown	95
51		Unknown	1 87
106	126	Hahn, Wm	7 39

HAINES TOWNSHIP.

344	16	Bolinder, John	6 21
338	60	Bolinder, Henry	6 10
325	60	Bolinder, Fred	5 84
313	60	Bolinder, Adam	5 64
121		Barr, Thomas	2 16
125		Barr, James	2 25
129		Barr, Mary	2 33
405		Gratz, Simon	7 29
133		Links, Mary	2 41
10		Levy, Aaron	20
228	150	Mosby, Wm	4 11
173		McElroth, Robert	3 13
327		Metzgar, Daniel	5 88
80		Motz, John	1 44
300	60	Swineford, Albright	5 39
170	70	Stover & Wolf	3 08
460		Snyder, Simon	3 60
200		Snyder, Catherine	3 60
290		Snyder, Catherine	3 60
25	139	Weiss, John and Sol Neidigh	46

HALFMOON TOWNSHIP.

25		Carr, John	6 75
216		Lamborn, Josiah	34 63
54		Sheaer, Isaac	2 41
24		Unknown	2 70
63	89	Unknown	5 68
67	76	Unknown	4 50
150		Unknown	33 75

HARRIS TOWNSHIP.

196		Fisher, J C	3 13
400		Patterson, Robert	6 40
400		Reed, James	3 20

HOWARD TOWNSHIP.

25		Graysburg, Joseph	2 26
25		Graysburg, Joseph	2 26
136	92	Harris, James D	6 12

HUSTON TOWNSHIP.

120		Kuhn, Adam	11 28
150		Kuhn, ——	12 70
102		Williams, ——	9 58

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

406	120	Benham, Ebenezer	16 19
305	120	Dunwoodey, John	12 77
80		Gorrell, Wm	2 68
166		Hays, Robert and James	16 70
175		Hays, Wm	2 95
87½		Hayes, Wm	1 47
175		Hess, George D	6 33
309	3	Irwin, Robert	20 72
395	80	Irwin, Robert	10 30
310		Jackson, Jeremiah,	10 30
290		Krouse, Daniel	6 70
180		Lytle, Peter	2 25
60		Nestlerode, Christ	2 02
160		Potter, John	8 39
175		Quigley, James A	5 68
406	120	Stephenson, Peter	13 61
349		Smith, Christian	11 69
298	32	Scott, Wm	10 60

MARION TOWNSHIP.

50		Allison, Wm	72
31		Decker Adam	1 14
19	120	Lamb, David	2 57
17		Lewis, Thomas	2 43
37	100	McKinney, David	6 33
70		Rohrer, Christ	11 97
80		Unknown	3 42
60		Yarger, Simon	2 57
60		Yarger, Simon	2 57
250		Unknown	57 00
200		Unknown	2 85
100		Unknown	1 43
6		Unknown	1 28

MILES TOWNSHIP.

250		Brady, Wm	3 14
250		Cooper, Wm	3 14
200		Deering, Christopher	3 12
50		Hall, Charles	84
320		Ketts, George	5 28
400		Lake, Richard	6 60
402	134	Miles, Wm	6 77
425		Norton, Samuel	7 01
324		Parker, Richard	5 35
324		Parker, Jeremiah	5 35
58		Parker, Wm	97
26		Parker, Wm	44
207		Seigfried, Jacob	3 42
425		Teland, Henry	7 01
125		Wharton, Moore	2 06
425		Williams, David	7 01
158		Young, Benjamin	2 62

PATTON TOWNSHIP.

32		Deihl, Nicholas	5 60

PENN TOWNSHIP.

150		Armstrong, James	6 15
150	19	Cowden, John	6 15
112	10	Cowden, John	4 62
150		Hamilton, Thomas	6 15
150		Hepburn, James	6 15
116	31	Hepburn, James	4 22
150		Kennedy, John	6 15
108	131	Kennedy, John	3 75
150	131	Kennedy, James	6 15
104	89	Kennedy, Andrew	3 75
113	8	Kennedy, James	3 91
200		Lyon, Robert	8 20
200		Lyon, Ezekiel	8 20
200		Lyon, Benjamin	8 20
200		McCally, John	8 20
200		McCally, Wm	8 20
100		Montgomery, Daniel	4 10
100		Montgomery, Wm	4 10

POTTER TOWNSHIP.

81	111	Cameron, Alexander	1 88
196		Fullmer, H B	3 67
447		Parker, ——	6 28
70		Peck, Joseph	1 34
400		Smith, Daniel	7 50
99		Unknown	85

SPRING TOWNSHIP.

50	46	Harris, James D	1 37
419		Johnson, John	9 66
100		McClure, Wm	14 90
216		McClure, Wm	14 87
81	62	Toole, Henry	5 52
14		Thornburg, Thomas	64

SNOW SHOE TOWNSHIP.

433	153	Bayard, Andrew	21 01
287	80	Carscaddea, D	13 94
300		Devling, Joseph	14 55
433		Eddy, George	21 01
433	163	Fisher, Samuel W	84 01
433	163	Fisher, James C	105 02
433	153	Greaves, Thomas	84 01
383		Hale, James T	84 01
50		Hale, James T	7 28
433		Linn, Samuel	21 01
400		Lewis, Lewis	19 40
400		Martin, Alexander	1 40
433		McManus, James	21 01
433	153	Milliken, M F	2 01
409		Mitchell, N J	18 40
433	120	Misner, Luke	21 01
433		Morgan, Benjamin	21 01
189	28	Mitchell, Wm P	9 18
400		Martin, Alexander	19 40
433	153¼	of Norris, J P	21 01
433		Norton, Joseph	21 01
433	153	Parker, Wm	21 61
246		Rainey, Robert	10 50
433	153	Tallman, Benjamin H	21 01
152		Tompkins, Joseph	7 86
433	153	Valentine, A S	21 01
433	153	Wahn, Rebecca	21 01
433	163	Wahn, Phœbe	21 01
433	153	Wharton, Moore	21 01
433	153	Wharton, Elizabeth	21 01
415		Wharton, Sarah	20 15
433	151 1-12	of Wharton, Mary M	1 78
433	153 1-12	of Wharton, Mary M	1 78
415		Wahn, Richard	20 15

RUSH TOWNSHIP.

374	153	Allison, Thomas	115 03
433	153	Allison, John	139 10
328		Allison, James	105 28
258		Allison, Andrew	101 65
300		Allison, A and John Lelly	160 50
164	10	Allison, James	43 87
390	116	Arthur, Ann	13 38
52		Bauman, Joseph	8 35
433	153	Brickley, David	48 15
433	153	Bruntzman, Peter	139 10
433	153	Britches, Isaac	23 17
40		Chestnut, Samuel	6 42
393		Chestnut, Samuel	63 09
233	153	Dorsh, Frederick	74 90
85	132	Eberman, John	9 38
433	153	Edwards, Thomas	139 10
391	73	Ehler, Martin	20 93
433	153	Enler, Christian	69 55
216	156	Grant, Thomas	8 63
433	153	Graff, John	23 17
241	153	Grant, Thomas	54 85
216	156	Grant, Thomas	69 55
433	153	Grant, Thomas	139 41
50		Groe, Elizabeth	8 03
121	152	Groe & McKeon	19 43
333	153	Greaves, Thomas	69 85
216	156	Grant, Thomas	34 66
300		Graff, Mathias	16 65
433	153	Hambright, John	139 10
216	156	Hamilton, Thomas	69 55
433	153	Hamilton, Hugh	69 55
283	153	Hoover, Christian	61 53
433	163	Hopkins, John	69 55
433	153	Haines, Reuben Jr	69 55
216	156	Hamilton, Thomas	34 66
433	153	Irwin, Robert	139 16
433	153¼	of Irwin, Robert	11 62
396		Jordon, Benjamin	21 19
100		King, Robert	32 10
180		King, Robert	5 35
15		Lawrence, Casper	4 03
443	153	Lowdon, John	23 17
433	153	Lowdon, John	139 10
50		Long, A B	13 38
433	153	Lee, John	69 55
120	80	Libby, John	6 42
525	146	McElwine, Josiah and Ferguson	83 95
221	97	McEntire, Hugh	70 95
171	71	Myers, Martin	54 90
432	153	Myers, Jacob	46 38
433	153	M'Clellan John	139 10
433	153¼	of Morgan, B B	11 62
433	153	Morrison, James	139 10
100		McCord, J R and A Campbell	16 05
433	153	Miller, Robert	69 55
433		Miller, Jane	69 55
433	163¾	of Musser, John	11 63
312	153	Old, Davis	137 50
30		Philips, Hardman	9 63
14	84	Potter, W	4 82
100		Passmore, Brison, Hazlet	16 05
433	153¼	of Peters, Richard	11 62
430	9½	of Ramsey, James	11 80
433	153	Rankin, Samuel	23 17
433	153	Reese, Thomas	231 66
40		Reed, John	12 81
193	153	Ross, Michael	10 33
433	154	Rudesill, Jacob	53 50
405	47	Rush, Jacob	108 35
433	153	Rush, Benjamin	139 42
38		Robinson, Wm H	6 10
36		Robinson, Wm H	5 55
433	153	Slough, Mathias	23 17
433	153	Scott, Alexander	23 17
433	153	Slough, Henry	23 17
433	153	Slough, Mathias Jr	23 17
172	49	Stout, Jacob	19 26
433	153	Siddens, Ellonor	69 55
433	153	Turner, Daniel	46 33
433	153	Turner, James	46 33
433	153	Turner, Hannah	46 33
193		Unknown	20 66
6		Unknown	2 68
6		Unknown	96
2		Unknown	1 07
122	44	Weidman, John	32 54
403	116	Weidman, Jacob	107 54
12		Williams, J C	2 68
326¾		Wilson, John	37 45
75		Wilson, Wm	24 08
421	92	Wister, Daniel	22 53
306	100	Wilson, William	81 86
433	153	Wallace, Joseph J	46 33
50		Witmer, Henry	8 63
108		Wilson, John	17 33
269		White & Parsons	13 38
433	153	Wharton, Carboy	46 33
433	153	Zanzinger, Paul	139 10

TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.

150		Aimes & Shaffer	17 85
60		Beckwith, Clement	10 71
60		same	10 71
30		same	5 36
62		same	11 68
35		same	6 39
50		Clark, Joseph	11 90
433	153	Copenhaver, John	25 76
48		Fox, James	5 74
163		Hootman, Elizabeth	8 56
433		Lamb, John	17 85
300	22	Lamb, John	17 85
300		Lamb, John	17 85
434		Montgomery, John	25 82
433	153	Morris, Marion	25 76
140		Masdon, Thomas	17 85
434		Montgomery, W W	25 82
433	163	McCammond, John	25 76
101		McElwen Thomas	5 95
141		Ridgway & Budd (No. 8)	41 96
100		Ralston, David	17 85
433	163	Snyder, Barbara	25 82
90		Van Pool, C	5 36
120		Van Pool, John	25 99
20		Van Pool, C	2 95
200		Whitehead, Richard	23 80

UNION TOWNSHIP.

109		Carlisle, Wm	4 76
191		Dunwoody & Long	17 89
200		Kuhn, P R	18 80

WALKER TOWNSHIP.

92	94	Askers, Robert	1 68
199	212	Baker, John	6 29
	212	Barkman, Samuel	7 85
162		Brooks, Ruth	2 42
247	65	Boaker, Robert	4 56
280	129	Currier, Mary	5 18
60		Same	1 11
111	42	Dougherty, Marg	1 11
94	98	same	94
69	39	Evans, Jesse	1 28
100	39	same	1 85
92	26	Eckert, Wm	1 70
243	55	Gilbert, Wm	4 48
211	72	Hahn, Peter	3 92
65	40	Hahn, Wm	1 21
59	40	Johnson, David	1 11
560		McEwen, Mary	10 36
327	160	Mansel, Wm	6 07
90	94	Mercer, John	1 68
327	100	Mercer, David	6 07
384	86	Miller, Wm	7 13
50		McKeon, Samuel	94
211	44	Osman, Capt. and Mary	4 00
200		Parker, Richard	2 79
86	40	Packer, Jobe	1 60
89	40	Packer, James, Jr	1 68
92		Parker, Jeremiah	1 79
91		Parker, Richard	1 68
50		Piles, Benjamin & Co	47
150		Reed, David	5 55
74	76	Rohrer, Christian	9 60
80		Smith, John H	1 48
382	86	Sutier, Daniel	7 11
39		Unknown	3 33
79		Unknown	2 91
192		Warden, Jeremiah	3 55
30		Wickersham, Amos	57

WORTH TOWNSHIP.

33		Clymer, Henry	8 65
250		Gray, J B	13 38
200		Hawthorn, Thomas	9 63
353		Hawthorn, James	11 65
345		Kunes, John	34 62
287		Lawman, George	14 86
230		Malin, Jasper	24 61
274		Miles, Samuel	51 31
39		Ross, John	10 47
¼		Unknown	41
55		Swanswick, John	4 57
6		Singer, John	1 92
88		Snippen, Wm, Jr	4 68
237		Wister, Wm	24 53
25		Wister, Daniel	5 35

CYRUS GOSS,
Treasurer.

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Commissioners' Sale of Unseated Lands.

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly approved the 29th day of March, A. D. 1824, the County Commissioners will sell at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte on Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1888, the following tracts of unseated lands which had been sold to the county for unpaid taxes at sundry Treasurers' Sales, and which have remained in their hands unredeemed for five years or more to wit:—

No.	Acres	Per	Warrantee.	Township.
1	50		John Moore	Benner
2	50		Andrew Coon	"
3	50		A D Harris	"
4	433	163	David Lewis	Boggs
5	12	63	Roland Curtin	"
6	150		Sarah Lane	"
7	400		D Carscadden	"
8	50		Jona Walker (owner)	"
9	433		Jos. G Wallace	Burnside
10	433	163	William Bell	"
11	50		J W & S C Packer	Curtin
12	433	163	Benj R Morgan	"
13	158	93	J W Packer	"
14	71	131	Roland Curtin	"
15	20		A Hamilton	"
16	415		Jesse Brooks	"
17	294	31	Martha Godfrey	"
18	42		Samuel Hall	"
19	400		J Z Long	"
20	294		Charles Bruce	"
21	304	4	Job W Packer	"
22	158	93	J W Packer	"
23	320		Jona Miles	"
24	400		J Z Long	"
25	439	138	N L Adwood	"
26	10		Abram Hicks	Ferguson
27	93		Margaret Daugherty	Gregg
28	122	131	Wm Hepburn	"
29	380		Bernard Hublay	"
30	125		D Hensyl (owner)	Haines
31	150		D Hensyl (owner)	"
32	106		——Lowry	"
33	8	50	Abram Elder	Halfmoon
34	48		Daniel Beck	"
35	67	76	Isaac Shearer	"
36	63	89	Isaac Shearer	"
37	421	43	John Burg	"
38	50		John Irwin	Harris
39	208		Jno W Godfrey	Howard
40	200		Samuel Custin	"
41	40		Paul Custin	"
42	25		Joseph Baker	"
43	415		Martha Godfrey	"
44	104	63	John Brady	"
45	80		Henry Antis	"
46	217		Sarah Bonham	"
47	87		James T Hale	"
48	50		Jos Graysburg	"
49	104	63	John Brady	"
50	25		Joseph Graysburg	"
51	49		Samuel Leathers	"
52	50		A D Harris	"
53	119	15	C B Welch	"
54	231		—— Moore	Huston
55	100		J & D Gunsallus	Liberty
56	100		Job W Packer	"
57	40		——Longbottom	"
58	26		Jere Sheridan	"
59	98		John Potter	"
60	55	18	J D Shugart	Marion
61	53		——McCalmont	"
62	46		J J Lingle	"
63	400		McCoy & Linn	"
64	75		Thomas Tones	Miles
65	1 6	60	S Derr & Jac Stahl	"
66	196	42	Simon Gratz	"
67	195	1	Simon Gratz	"
68	123	47	Simon Gratz	"
69	423		Wm Brady	"
70	250		Jere Jackson	"
71	96		A Hunter	Potter
72	42		James Moore	"
73	400		Daniel Levy	"
74	400		Wm Hoffman	"
75	170		——Parker	"
76	100		Henry Gross	Patton
77	250		Jno Copenhaver	Rush
78	164	10	James Allison	"
79	776		Copenhaver & Witcome	"
80	6		Jas Nelson (Est owner)	"
81	433	153	Thos Greaves	"
82	433	153	David Lewis	"
83	433	153	Jacob Weizel	"
84	433	153	Richard Malone	"
85	433	153	Jas Toner	"
86	433	153	Wm Gray	"
87	433	153	Philip Eberman	"
88	196		Henry Vandyke	"
89	456		John Brackbill	"
90	200		John Copenhaven	"
91	433	153	David Lewis	"
92	433	153	Richard Malone	"
93	433		Charles Lucas	"
94	433	153	John Spear	"
95	381	153	Andrew Allison	"
96	433	153	Joseph Welch	"
97	433	153	John McCommon	"
98	216		Robt Rainey	"
99	433	153	Richard Malone	"
100	12	13	Robert King	"
101	433	153	A Reighart	"
102	433	153	Henry Pinkerton	"
103	400		John Copenhaven	"
104	270		Hugh McEntire	"
105	50		Robert King	"
106	40		Wm P Mitchell	Snow Shoe
107	440		D Carskadden	"
108	216	83	Jeremiah Parker	"
109	433		George Parker	"
110	450		Sarah McLanahan	"
111	450		Sarah McLanahan	"
112	300		Lewis Lewis	"
113	162		Richard Jones	"
114	100		Sarah Bettebell	"
115	250		Henry Toole	Spring
116	15		John L Kurtz	"
117	100		Michael Weidner	Taylor
118	100		Michael Weidner	"
119	413	163	Thos McCommon	"
120	100		James Moore	"
121	200		James Carr	"
122	80		Jacob Beck	"
123	100		George Mong	"
124	100		Wm Wilson	"
125	71		Thomas McClure	"
126	100		Jacob Beck	"
127	400		Wm Bell	"
128	75		Geo Anshuster	"
129	100		J C Bell	"
130	128		John W Thomas	"
131	458		John W Thomas	"
132	100		John W Thomas	"
133	119		John W Thomas	"
134	100		Geo Cowher (owner)	"
135	92		Thomas Wallace	"
136	100		Wm Brown	Union
137	250		Adam Dale	"
138	260		P & R Kunes	"
139	100		Jane Blake	"
140	100		Samuel Phipps	"
141	50		Boyce Davis	"
142	50		Boyce Davis	"
143	50		Boyce Davis	"
144	22	47	Ebenezer Hahn	Walker
145	¼		Robt Campbell	Worth

JOHN C HENDERSON,
M S FEIDLER,
JOHN D DECKER,
Commissioners.

19-13-4t

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Please of Centre county and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale at the *Court House*, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Saturday, April 21st 1888. At 1.30 o'clock p. m., the following property, to wit:

All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground situate in the North ward of the borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at corner of Reformed parsonage lot, thence north along Spring street fifty feet to corner of Charles McCafferty's lot; thence east along said lot two hundred feet to an alley; thence south along said alley fifty feet to corner of Reformed parsonage lot; thence west along said lot two hundred feet, to the place of beginning, containing in front on Spring street fifty feet, and extending back two hundred feet to an alley. Thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Henry D. Yeager and Lydia Yeager, his wife.

All that certain messuage, tenements or two lots of ground in the town of Aaronsburg, County of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows and marked in the general plan or plot of said town as follows: No. 353 and 354 adjoining lot No. 352 on the north now owned by Philip Stover now Levi Stover on the East by Rachael Way on the South by Plumb street and on the West by a twenty foot alley lot No. 353 containing along Rachael Way 85 feet and along lot No. 352 one hundred and sixty feet and

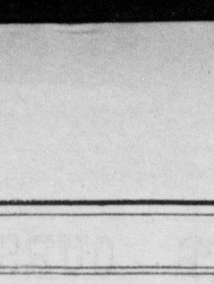
HAPPY BOB AT REST

HE MEETS DEATH CALMLY ON THE SCAFFOLD.

Peace Found in the Catholic Religion. How His Last Night Was Spent—He Forgave and Hoped for Forgiveness—His Life and Crime.

WARSAW, N. Y., April 14.—Robert Van Brunt was hanged in the jail yard for the murder of Will Roy, at Castile, in October, 1886. The drop fell at 10:18, and death was painless.

The broad valley of Warsaw has never had a greater sensation or a scene less in keeping with its sunny beauty. Thousands thronged into the village by rail and wagon, and on foot, to see "Happy Bob" Van Brunt, the young Salvation Army exhorter and enthusiast, hanged for the murder of Will Roy, the half brother of his sweetheart, Eva Roy. The public, who hoped to see Van Brunt hanged, were disappointed.



HAPPY BOB.

They hung about the court house and the jail, and only knew by the jailer's signal when the fatal drop fell. The execution was private, and only officials and specially favored newspaper men saw Van Brunt die.

A United Press reporter was with Van Brunt during the night and up to a late hour in the morning, and had a long talk with the doomed man—the last Van Brunt had with any one, except the clergyman and the jail officials. Van Brunt related the story of his life.

He blamed much of his trouble to the Salvation Army, the members of which, he said, were not just what they might be. The excitement was demoralizing and had worn him out. Speaking of the crime, he said he had no intention of killing Will Roy, and the deed was done in a moment of frenzy. The revolver was procured for other reasons, and he happened to have it in his pocket on that fatal night. "The verdict of murder in the first degree," he said, "was founded on the evidence of Eva and Fred Roy, and their testimony was untrue. I forgive them, though, and I will go out of the world with no bad feelings toward anybody. I am at peace with the whole world." The condemned man was overcome when speaking of the debt of gratitude he owed to his counsel, Gen. Thayer.

Van Brunt disposed of his effects to different people as keepsakes. They consisted mostly of books, letters and knickknacks. Had he any property, he said it should go to Gen. Thayer.

His conversion to the Roman Catholic religion, he said, was not any sudden freak or fancy, nor was there any persuasion. He had a genuine affection for that religion, and was sincere and earnest.

After the jail was closed for the night Van Brunt ate a lunch composed of two boiled eggs, some cookies, a fried cake, part of a biscuit and tea. At 12:30 a. m. he smoked a cigar, took a bath, put on some clean clothing and talked cheerfully with the deputies. At 1:05 a. m. he knelt down in front of the crucifix, silently read his Bible and prayed, a whole hour being occupied in these devotions. At 2:15 he cooked a cup of strong black tea on the corridor stove and drank it with a relish. Half an hour later he spent 15 minutes in prayer and retired at 3 o'clock, asking to be called at 6. At 3:05 he was asleep, and except a fitful start at 4:30 he slept peacefully until 5:55, when he awoke of his own accord. He dressed himself and acted as he had at all other times, displaying a wonderful nerve. After a hearty breakfast at 8:30 he saw Gen. Thayer's law partner, Mr. Johnson, who conveyed to Van Brunt the general's parting words, and thus a scene was avoided, which the condemned man himself had feared.

WILL ROY.

Eva Roy came early in the morning, and at 7 o'clock entered the dwelling part of the jail and threw herself exhausted on a lounge. Sheriff Garner was summoned and kindly told her she had best go to Gen. Thayer's house or to a hotel. "Oh, sheriff, please let me see him," pleaded Eva, with tears in her eyes, but the official was obdurate and Eva left.

During the last hour or two of Van Brunt's life his spiritual advisers and Dr Lusk were with him. The condemned man displayed remarkable resignation and very little nervousness. At 10:12, when the priest had completed the services, Deputy Sheriffs Bradley and Witherill escorted Van Brunt through the corridor and out into the jail inclosure. The condemned man did not look at the scaffold. He kept his eyes on his priest and seemed to find consolation in his face. He prayed in an almost inaudible tone, and walked bravely up the steps to the scaffold. Van Brunt trembled a little there, but seemed less affected than most of the spectators. He made no speech and looked resigned. While his arms and feet were being pinioned he whispered to a deputy that it was unnecessary. When all was ready Under Sheriff Gardner, brother of the sheriff, pulled the drop. The body fell five feet, and there was the usual muscular twitching. Dr. Lusk states that the neck was broken and the pulsation of the heart ceased in fourteen minutes. Van Brunt was dead and the law vindicated. The body was cut down and placed in a neat cedar casket. The burial took place in the Catholic cemetery at 1 o'clock p. m.

The crime which Van Brunt expiated with his life was committed at Castile, Wyoming county, on the night of Oct. 6, 1886. Van Brunt, who was knocking about western New York as a lieutenant in the Salvation Army, met Eva Roy at Warsaw and became desperately enamored of her. He gave up the army, and having secured work in Castile removed there. He boarded at Miss Roy's home and became engaged to her. The frequent visit there of her half brother, Will Roy, aroused his jealousy. The evening of the murder Will Roy was at the house and sat up late with Eva, as he was going away on the midnight train. Van Brunt retired early, leaving the brother and sister alone in the parlor. Later on he heard talking in a low tone in the parlor, and becoming suspicious he came down stairs. Finding Eva in her night dress sitting in close proximity to young Roy engaged in earnest conversation, Van Brunt told the girl that she should be in bed. Eva made some flippant reply and renewed her whispered conversation with Roy.

This seems to have maddened Van Brunt, for he drew a revolver and fired at Roy with fatal effect. Coolly returning to his room he informed Fred Roy that he had shot his brother, and making no effort to escape, he was taken into custody. He was tried in February, 1887, and was convicted of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be hanged April 15, 1887. His counsel appealed the case to the general term, which affirmed the decision of the lower court, and he was again sentenced to be hanged December 8, 1887. His counsel next took his case to the court of appeals, who also affirmed the decision, and on Feb. 28, 1888, he was sentenced to be hanged April 13. The appeal was based upon the point of want of premeditation of the act. This point was again argued before the governor Thursday by Miss Roy, who was the only eyewitness of the murder, but to no avail, the governor declining to interfere.

Van Brunt was born in England twenty-five years ago, and came to Canada at the age of 10 years. Later he learned the tailor trade and pursued that occupation for a few years, but left it to join the Salvation Army. Becoming discouraged, Van Brunt attempted suicide in Toronto but recovered. Still later he made another attempt to commit suicide by shooting, but again failed. He came to the United States in May, 1886, and joined the Salvation Army, remaining with it until he met Miss Roy.

Van Brunt was afflicted with epilepsy and his counsel sought to urge this in extenuation of his crime, but Van Brunt's clear statement on his trial of the events leading up to the murder, precluded the possibility of the jury regarding him otherwise than as responsible for his acts.

LITCHMAN'S CO-OPERATIVE PLAN.

An Explanatory Circular Issued and Discussion Recommended.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Charles H. Litchman, general secretary of the Knights of Labor, has issued a circular to the members of the order, outlining a plan for practical co-operation.

"Co-operation," the circular says, "begins and seems to succeed better in distribution through stores rather than production through factories. Following out this apparently natural law of co-operative effort, we believe it possible, at once and without capital, to establish in and through the order, the grandest co-operative effort the world has ever seen."

Mr. Litchman, in a brief outline of the plan, then suggests that manufacturers and co-operative establishments, "members of the order," file with the general secretary a complete price catalogue of the goods they produce; that these price lists be classified and printed copies sent to every local assembly, and that each assembly appoint an agent to handle orders for the goods.

The scheme also provides for a fee from each establishment entering into the arrangement; the stamping of the maker's name upon the goods to guarantee their quality, etc.

The circular concludes: "The gain would be an immense concentration of patronage upon goods produced by our own people, quality guaranteed, prices moderate, elimination, as far as possible, of middle men, and the substitution of a co-operative for a competitive system."

Mr. Litchman invites discussion of the scheme by the various assemblies of the order.

Florida Hearts Too Tender for Lynching.

ARCADIA, Fla., April 14.—The stock men of De Soto county have suffered for several months past from the depredations of a gang of cattle thieves who made their headquarters in Lee county, nearly opposite Fort Myers. The cattle men received information that the four Corbett brothers were implicated in the steals, and last Saturday, before daybreak, a party of the principal stock owners rode to the home of the suspected men and demanded an explanation of the charges against them. The brothers refused to give any explanation and seized their guns, mounted their horses and attempted to escape. After a half hour's chase they were captured—one of them wounded—and preparations were made for a lynching. The struggles of the first one pulled up, however, touched the captors' sympathies and he was let down. Then the Corbetts, with a rope around their necks, confessed that they had disposed of hundreds of cattle. The stock men gave them the alternative of leaving the country within ten days or hanging. They promised to leave.

Boycotted by His Flock.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich, April 14.—Rev. J. Rice Taylor lives at Bangor, but for three years has made weekly trips to this city as minister of St. Paul's Episcopal church. He is over 80 years old. His voice is failing and he displays other evidences of age, at least so say members of his congregation. The church is dissatisfied with him, and some time ago asked for his resignation, but he refused it. Then a boycott was instituted against him, until he recently preached to a congregation of but two, with no music. The church vestry refuses to pay his salary, and the old man subsists on meager collections and donations, presenting the pathetic picture of preaching Sundays, however, with his old time fervor, as though he had old time houses. The church has petitioned Bishop Gillespie for his removal, but outside of the congregation great sympathy is extended to Mr. Taylor.

Elected a Woman by Mistake.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 14.—At the city election at Belleville last week many people voted for T. Robinson for councilman, thinking it was Aaron T. Robinson. When the votes were counted T. Robinson was declared elected, and every one was astounded when Aaron T. Robinson's wife, Tina, appeared to take the oath of office. Strenuous objection has gone to Topeka to ask the attorney general to endeavor to have the election of the lady set aside. It seems that Robinson had been doing business under his wife's name, hence the mistake.

Big Libel Suit.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 14.—The $100,000 libel suit of Mrs. Calvanno, of Malden, Mass., against The News-Herald of this city, was called in the United States district court, but owing to the illness of plaintiff the case went over till the fall term. This is in connection with the E. H. Lewis suit against the same paper, which terminated Monday by a verdict of $10,000 for the plaintiff. It is not thought the Calvanno case will ever come to trial.

Eight Thousand Dollars for Injuries.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—The suit of David A. Brown, Jr., of Richmond, Va., against the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad company to recover damages for personal injuries suffered from a railroad accident near Havre de Grace, Md., in June last, resulted in a verdict for $8,000 in favor of the complainant in the United States circuit court.

MURDER AND PILLAGE.

BURMAH IN A STATE OF TERROR OF THE DACOITS.

Isolated Towns Are Being Looted and Men and Women Murdered—People Held for Ransom—The Robbers Daily Becoming Bolder.

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LONDON, April 14.—The news from the east is not very encouraging, especially that from Burmah. The Dacoits have again begun their depredations, and have already made a record of murder and pillage for themselves. In some of the upper districts the Dacoits, assembling in large bands, have attacked military posts, sacked towns, and murdered any one who fell into their hands. Tales of horror from a few villages on the outskirts of semi-civilization have been related, and it seems as though every Dacoit in India was in arms and possessed firm determination to do all the harm and commit all the crime they could. At one of the further military posts they were bold enough to attack the guards and succeeded in killing four men and wounding others. Detachments of cavalry were sent after the miscreants, but they escaped to one of their mountain fastnesses and thus eluded capture. Few of these wary warriors have been made captive, while they have committed numberless crimes and outrages. In one of the remote towns a band of these scoundrels made a raid and got away after killing three men and one or two women and burning several houses. They always plunder and rob in those attacks, but there is no report of their having obtained any considerable booty.

Travelers are the especial object of their cupidity, and the Dacoits have in some cases held prisoners for a ransom. They are very shrewd and cunning in all they do, and many attempts to capture them have proved futile, as they can go where the European soldiers cannot venture; and as for native soldiers, they are of very little use when real courage must be the quality used.

MR. CONKLING STILL IMPROVING.

His Chances Now One in Six—Hope Daily Growing Stronger.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Last night was the quietest and most beneficial for Senator Conkling since the beginning of his illness. He lay awake part of the time, but not once did he get up to pace the floor. Several times when speaking to his wife and doctor he appeared to be in a stupor. Mr. Melville, his law partner, who visited him, said that he appeared as if he was under the influence of some drug, but, when asked, Dr. Barker denied that he had given him anything to make him sleep. He said the sleep was natural and beneficial. The favorable symptoms continue. At 6:30 o'clock the senator was fast asleep. His awakening was looked forward to with some anxiety.

When Dr. Barker entered the sick room Mr. Conkling was awake and shook hands with the doctor.

Dr. Barker stated to a United Press reporter that Mr. Conkling's chances of recovery now was one in six.

Dr. Barker talked freely to the United Press reporter. He stated that Mr. Conkling was doing as well as could be expected. He was free from stupor or coma. If he continued to improve a point a day for the next six days he would be out of danger. He was now in the second stage of meningitis—the stage of depression. This accounted for the fact that the patient had so little to say. The wounds caused by the operation were not dressed, as it was deemed unnecessary.

Mr. Depew Says He Means It.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Chauncey M. Depew, in an interview in The World, says that he is not a candidate for the presidential nomination and does not desire to be. If he were a candidate he would not hesitate to announce himself as such. "I have made no concealment of the fact," said Mr. Depew, "of my preferences for Mr. Blaine. I have been a Blaine man, I think, for over twelve years. I am of the opinion that he possesses elements of strength that can be found in no other candidate. But," Mr. Depew added with emphasis, "I shall not consent to be a stalking horse for Mr. Blaine or any other man. The proposition is too absurd to merit serious consideration." Mr. Depew believes that Mr. Blaine wrote his letter of withdrawal in all sincerity, but if tendered the unanimous nomination of the Chicago convention he thought no living man would refuse it.

Manitoba's Railroad Prospects.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 14.—It is authoritatively reported here that the Grand Trunk railroad will secure admission into Manitoba via the Northern Pacific and St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba from Chicago before the end of July. This, with the prospect of the early completion of the Red River Valley railroad, and the entrance of the Northern Pacific, has given a decidedly firmer tone to business, and all branches of commerce are looking up. Since February over 100 cars of potatoes have been shipped to Chicago of a total value of $25,000.

A Horrible Suicide.

DAVENPORT, Ia., April 14.—Henry Wilhelm, a butcher of Clarksville, Butler county, placed the muzzle of a shotgun under his chin and sent the heavy charge of buckshot through his head into the ceiling above. One eye was blown out and his face fearfully torn and disfigured. After firing the shot he walked about the room, leaving hideous blood stains upon the floor and carpet. He is still alive, although unconscious. The cause of his act was jealousy of his wife.

Nominated by Governor Hill.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 14.—The governor transmitted the name of Dr. Edward C. W. O'Brien, of Buffalo, for health officer, to succeed Dr. William M. Smith, whose term has expired; also for trustees of Washington Headquarters, Newburgh, Joseph H. H. Chapman, Michael W. Hirschberg, David Casson and A. Smith King, to succeed themselves.

Here's Tascott Again.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 14.—Deputy United States Marshal John C. Taylor arrested a man calling himself James McGee at Oneida, Tenn. McGee is supposed to be William B. Tascott, the murderer of Mr. Snell, of Chicago. He arrived at Oneida about the middle of February, and answers the description of Tascott perfectly, even to the gold filling in the teeth and the scar on the knee. McGee seemed to think that the officers were after him and spent the night in the woods.

Hanged for a Horrible Crime.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., April 14.—Nels Olson Holong was hanged at 2 p. m. The crime, for which he suffered the extreme penalty of the law, was the murder of Miss Lilly Fields, whom he butchered on May 28 last, and whose body he fed to the hogs on her brother's farm.

—H. H. Benner has moved his Notary Public and Pension Claim office to the new grocery store of H. C. Baney on the corner of the Diamond, where he will receive the statement and return of personal property as assessor of the borough. Office hours—7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m.

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The man who does not provide for his family is not its head.

Every temptation is great or small according as the man is.

Avoid passion and excitement. Anger of a moment may be fatal.

Heaven sends us food, but expects us to do the cooking and eating.

Less argument and more work will make any person better off.

The consciousness of duty performed gives us music at midnight.

Every time you help a lazy person you rob yourself and your family.

Of all the battles there are none like the unrecorded battles of the soul.

If a man is fit to go higher he will show it by being faithful where he is.

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—Oranges seem to be plenty.

—Are you hunting for small onions to plant?

—Clearfield is to have Robin's circus on Monday, May 7.

—The silver crescent moon is visible in the western horizon in the early evenings.

—There will be a reunion of the 184th regiment, P. V., on the 10th of May, in Altoona.

—Mr. Jacob Keen, of Millheim, fell down a flight of steps the other day, bruising his face.

—Mr. Bucknell, of Philadelphia, has again contributed $20,000 to Bucknell University at Lewisburg.

—Thomas Wolf, of Rebersburg, is already boasting of the large number of snakes he has killed this Spring.

—Austin Duck had two of his toes eliminated by a cross cut saw while at at work on a mill at Rebersburg recently.

—For aid in securing the reports of Presbytery we indebted to Rev. Mr. Herron, of Curwensville, to Rev. Mr. Conway, of Williamsburg, and to a few lady friends.

—The Silver Cornet Band played several very fine airs in the Court House yard on Thursday evening, and was listened to with much pleasure by a large number of people.

—Bunnell & Aikens, the music dealers, purchased from Charles Wooden, of Tyrone, a large dapple gray horse, which is a very handsome animal. The purchase price was $387.50.

—It is said that the Dauphin Car Works Company is contemplating a removal of its plant to Williamsport. Why not come to Bellefonte, where buildings are all ready for occupancy?

—Information is desired relative to the books of the firm of Jacob Rothrock & Co. If any one knows where they are they will confer a favor by informing the editor of this paper.

—A gentleman named Storm, from Tyrone, has opened a barber shop in the Arcade building. He has fitted it up in handsome style. He is an exceedingly pleasant gentleman and an excellent workman.

—Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Kate Wilson Curtin, youngest daughter of ex-Governor Curtin, and Mr. Moses Dewitt Burnet, at the home of Governor Curtin in this place, Wednesday, May 2, at 2 o'clock p. m.

—No. 1, Volume 1, of the new series of *Association Notes* has been printed and is being circulated. It is edited with a great deal of skill by Secretary Swalley and is just what the Association needs. We hope it will be a regular visitor to the friends of the Association.

—It will be remembered that little Harry Sharp, of Birmingham, was drowned in the Juniata river at that place on Monday, the 2d of April. His body was not found until Thursday of last week, when it was discovered floating on top of the water at Spruce Creek.

—We are informed, says the Centre Hall *Reporter*, that the Nippenose lumber interests of Rev. J. K. Miller, deceased, formerly of Centre Hall, consisting of steam saw mill and timber tracts, have been sold for $17,000. The estate still owns a house in this town and timber land in the Seven Mountains

—Wm. A. Madara, a well-to-do farmer of Roaring Spring, Blair county, Pa., complained of a bad cold and took a small dose of whisky, with dog-wood bark in it, for a remedy, but died before morning from its effects. He is not the only one that has been killed by using that kind of medicine, which to some is a deadly poison.

—On Friday afternoon there were a few pleasing exercises in the Bellefonte Academy. A dialogue, in which four pupils participated, delighted the audience which had gathered in the large school room. It was enacted in a bright and fascinating manner. The calesthenic exercises were decidedly the best which have been given.

—We would be very much pleased if some generously disposed person would present a hat and coat rack to the Young Men's Christian Association. We notice that the young men who visit the Association rooms in the evening are compelled to keep their hats on their heads, which of course they do only because there is no suitable place to put them.

—Hon. S. R. Peale, of Lock Haven, has been solicited to become the candidate for President Judge of the Clinton and Cameron county district, at the ensuing election. He positively declines and his letter of declination is a sharp criticism of the methods usually employed to secure election to the position as well as the manner of administering justice (?).

—There is very [illegible] complaint made in regard to the condition of the boardwalk along the north side of Lamb street, just east of Allegheny. It is a place where the walk should be kept in the very best condition, because the steep descent at that point renders it dangerous, at best. The Street committee of council should walk out there to inspect it. But be careful if you go; don't break your necks. There is a crossing in the same vicinity which also demands attention and repair.

PRESBYTERY ENDED.

REPORTS OF THE CONCLUDING SESSIONS ON WEDNESDAY.

The concluding business of the morning session on Wednesday was the acceptance of an invitation to hold the fall meeting in Lemont, this county. The concluding devotional exercises were led by Rev. A. H. Jolly.

The afternoon session began at 2 o'clock. Rev. Chas. Craven was appointed to preach the missionary sermon at the next meeting of Presbytery.

The Women's Foreign Missionery Society's report was read and also the report of treasurer of the said society. The reports were accepted. Presbytery expressed its hearty gratification at the liberal contributions of the societies.

Also the report of the Woman's Home Missionary society was read and accepted. The Presbytery expressed its gratification in view of the liberal gifts.

Report of the Committee on Narrative was laid on the docket. A free conversation concerning the state of religion within the bounds of the Presbytery was held, presided over by Rev. L. Y. Hays The report was then taken from the docket, accepted, adopted and ordered that a copy be sent to the General Assembly.

Resolutions on temperance were reported and adopted, *seriatim*, of which the following provoked the most discussion.

Resolved, That Presbytery reiterates its former deliverance on the subject of temperance, and declares that the signing of applications for license and the bonds of applicants, by members of the Presbyterian church, is inconsistent with their duty as church members and subjects them to discipline.

AN INTERESTING CONCLUDING SESSION ON WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The evening session was called to order by Rev. Dr. Freeman, of Huntingdon, who presided throughout the evening. A beautiful voluntary was rendered by the choir in which Evan Blanchard Esq., and Miss Peifer were heard in solos. The Scripture reading was of appropriate passages from the prophesy of Habakkuk and from Proverbs. The invocation was by Rev. Mr. Campbell, after which the choir led the congregation in rendering that beautiful hymn, "Watchman, tell us of the night," etc. Rev. Mr. Freeman then read the report of the Presbytery's committee on Temperance. They reported decided progress and recommended that members of churches use all their influence to elect magistrates opposed to the traffic. The good work being done by the pastors and other temperance workers was mentioned, and especially that by the W. C. T. U., whose labors are endorsed. Huntingdon was mentioned as the banner county. The report ended with the resolutions that had been adopted by Presbytery during the afternoon. Some of these were—that pastors should preach against intemperance; that members use their influence and votes against it; that temperance be taught in the Sunday-schools; and the resolution given above in the report of the afternoon session.

The chairman then stated that, instead of having a sermon, there would be several short addresses on the subject and announced Hon. Samuel Brown as the first speaker. He spoke of the license laws and the interpretations of the several judges, and recommended that anyone who desires to acquire a fair understanding of the subject shall read Dr. Laurie's pamphlet, entitled, "Our License Laws," which he said was as good and logical a review of the law as can be furnished by any lawyer in the State. He said when courts are informed and believe that houses of entertainment will be provided without license they should, in no case be granted. In the early days of the country's history it was necessary to hold out some inducement to a man to open his house for the entertainment of travelers in the midst of the forest, but no such necessity exists now. Why should liquor selling be coupled with houses of entertainment any more than with a grocery? At the conclusion of his remarks, the congregation stood and sang hymn No. 32, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' name."

Rev. L. Y. Hays, of Mifflintown, then held the undivided attention of the congregation as he spoke of the great trap of intemperance which holds fast so many victims.

Singing of hymn, 604 "O Lord, thy work revive," followed Rev. Hays' speech, after which Rev. Mr. Bain, pastor of the First church of Altoona, stepped upon the platform. His remarks were quite witty and much enjoyed by the congregation. He was not concerned as to what would become of the liquor sellers if their means of livelihood were taken away, and compared it to an Irishman in whose house a fever broke out. The physician came and searched the premises for a local cause. Coming hastily in, he said: "Pat, why did you build that pig pen so close to house?" "What's the harm in that?" Pat replied. "Why, it's unhealthy." "Faith," said Pat; "the pig was never sick a day in his life." Mr. Bain said the liquor traffic was like the pig. He was not in the least concerned about its fate. After speaking about twenty minutes he closed and the congregation joined in singing, "Stand up for Jesus." after which the chairman announced that the temperance meeting was at an end. As the Presbytery had a few concluding business matters to attend to, the business was resumed, part of the congregation retiring.

One Suicide and another attempt at Suicide.

A few days ago we announced the fact that a gentleman named Bechtol, residing near Eagleville, had taken "Rough on Rats," and died from the effects of it. The Lock Haven *Express* gives the following particulars: "Mr. John Bechtol is supposed to have committed suicide by taking "Rough on Rats," as a box of the poison was found about the premises and the appearance of the contents indicated that a considerable amount of it had been removed. A gentleman from this city drove past Bechtol's farm house at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, and saw him coming from the creek which flowed near by and thinks he had just at that moment taken the poison, as when he stopped and began to talk with Bechtol he told him he was getting very sick and must go into the house. Dr. Hensyl, of Howard, was sent for soon afterward, but his efforts to save the man's life were fruitless and he died at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. He said that after Bechtol had taken the poison he repented of his rash act and swallowed a large dose of goose grease to counteract the effect of the poison. Ill health caused by dyspepsia is assigned as the cause."

Report also reaches this office that a man named Wertz living near Mt. Eagle, attempted to commit suicide on Tuesday of last week by cutting his throat. His attempt was not successful and he is now recovering.

LATER.

We hear that the attempted suicide's name was William Wertz. He made the attempt on Tuesday night. Dr. Hensyl was called and sewed up the wound, and Mr. Wertz will recover. The cause is ascribed to illness. He is only 20 years of age.

Governor Beaver's Uncle.

Mr. Thomas Beaver, a well known citizen of Danville, is one of the most liberal and public-spirited gentlemen in the State. Indeed, we never heard of any citizen, anywhere, who made better use of his money. A new evidence of his beneficence has just come to our knowledge. He has volunteered to erect for the Methodist congregation at Lewisburg the handsomest church structure in Central Pennsylvania. The new structure will extend one hundred feet front and will cost $40,000. He will provide for the entire expense of the edifice. The congregation need a new church and will of course accept his offer with the most profound sense of gratitude. Mr. Beaver has relatives buried in Lewisburg and is greatly attached to the place, and this fact doubtless leads him to act so generously. He is an uncle of Governor James A. Beaver, and notwithstanding what lustre our talented townsman may add to the name of Beaver by his public career as a statesman, it can never surpass the imperishable glory reflected upon it by Mr. Thomas Beaver, of Danville.

Death of a Well known Base Ballist.

Dennis Magee, known in base ball circlas as Denny Mack, died in Wilkesbarre on Tuesday afternoon from an appopletic stroke. He was going to his room when he was siezed with a fainting fit, fell down stairs and never spoke or regained his senses. He was a well educated young man. He had won a national reputation as a ball player and manager. He was with the Athletics in Philadelphia, in 1872; with the Philodelphias, in 1873 and 1874; St. Louis Browns, in 1876: Manager of Indianapolis, 1877; captain of the Nationals, of Washington, 1879; manager and captain of the Louisville club, in 1882; of the Allegheneys in 1883, and played with the Brooklyn in 1884. He has managed the Wilkesbarre club during the past two years.

Cultivating the Athletics.

On Wednesday afternoon a temporary organization of the High School Athletic Association was affected, the following officers being selected: President, Lee Woodcock; temporary secretary, Harry Jenkins; Committee on Permanent Organization, Prof. Johnstonbaugh, Chas. Noll and Jno. Bayard. There are excellent accomodations in the school for indoor athletics, and foot ball, base ball, etc., will be cultivated during the season for out-door sports. If the School Board desires to make an appropriation for apparatus for indoor sports this offers a brilliant opportunity.

—This item is from the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* of Wednesday: "Mrs. George Case, of Bellefonte, yesterday received notice of the death of her brother, Isaac Garrison, at his home in New Jersey, at the age of 93 years. The day before his death he was about as usual and had walked three miles. Mrs. Case is the mother-in-law of W. W. Dietrick, of Williamsport. She is the last survivor of a family of ten, and she is seventy-six.

—It is stated that Gen. George J. Magee paid $100,000 bonus to Wm. P. Duncan for the lease of the Pardee mines, near Philipsburg, of which M. G. Lewis, late of Bloosburg, is superintendent. A branch extension of the Beech Creek road will be built for the better development of the property.

SWALLOWS' INSTINCT AND REVENGE.

Recently there happened in Warriorsmark township, Huntingdon county, a curious incident in ornithology, remarkable both for the instinct and revenge displayed. A pair of barn swallows had built their mud nest under the eves of a barn roof. Most people are familiar with the structure and shape of these nests being completely closed with the exception of a small round hole to admit of the ingress and egress of the swallow. On the completion of the nest in question a sparrow took possession and held the mud fort in defiance of the efforts of the swallows to eject the trespasser. The swallows kept up a wordy racket of indignation over the usurpation, the outcome of which was the sealing up of the hole in the nest with mud. This they proceeded to do, and in a short time the sparrow was entombed alive in his stolen habitation. Those who witnessed the swallows' instinct and revenge did so with curious astonishment.

Phi Gamma Delta Banquet.

A number of the prominent members of the Pennsylvania State College assembled at the Bush House Friday p. m. to organize the "Gamma Phi" chapter of the Greek letter fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta. The exercises incident to the formation of the chapter were conducted by members of the fraternity from various colleges, after which all assembled in the dining room where a sumptuous banquet was served. The menu consisted of ten courses, arranged by Mr. Teller, and has seldom, if ever, been surpassed by any previously gotten up in this place. With the conclusion of the feast, came the toasts, and the following members responded:

"Phi Gamma Delta," M D. Detwiler, Harrisburg.

The Grand Chapter, W. C. Stire, Easton.

"Epsilon Deuteron," H. M. Muhlenberg, Reading.

"Delta," J. S. Broker, Lewisburg.

"Sigma Deuteron," R. G. Davies, State College.

"Gamma Phi," G. M. Downing, State College.

"Epsilon," M. W. Bohn, State College.

"The Ladies," Benj. Demming, State College.

"Our College," Sam G. Allen, State College.

"Trials and Tribulations," Florence May, Pennsylvania State College.

"Our Comedians," J. Howard Smiley, Pennsylvania State College.

"Our Sports," W. B. Hawk, Pennsylvania State College.

It was after one o'clock in the morning when the signal was given for rising and the festivities closed with three cheers for the new chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta, which is the first Greek letter fraternity, to have a chapter in the Pennsylvania State College.

Mount Eagle's Would-be Suicide in a Critical Condition.

If the following account of the attempted suicide at Mt. Eagle is correct, the name given in this paper on Thursday was an error. The account given here is written by a reliable citizen who resides at that place. He says—

Quite a sensation was created here, Tuesday evening of this week, when the news spread abroad that William Brown, aged 21 years, a son of George Brown, had cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor. Dr. L. R. Hensyl, of Howard, was immediately summoned and dressed the wound. The would-be suicide is now in a critical condition and his chances for recovery are not at all encouraging. When asked what his motive was in taking his life, he replied that his troubles were more than he could bear. Nobody knows, however, what his trouble is, more than that he has been sick for the past few weeks; and it is supposed that the rash act was committed in a moment of of great despondency or temporary insanity. WILL.

At best, it is extremely sad to record such an act on the part of anyone. It is especially sad when the person is a young man. To any one else who may be melancholy, we say—Look to the Source of all Happiness for comfort and live in His service. He can give you joy for sorrow and peace where there may be discontent.

Death and Accident in Millheim and Vicinity.

John Hubler, an old resident of Millheim, died on Thursday morning of this week, at his home about one mile above Rebersburg. The funeral occurred today.

On Thursday afternoon, in Millheim, a ten-year-old granddaughter of Henry Fiedler and niece of Commissioner Fiedler, while out gathering dandelions, attempted to cross the creek on a foot-log. She fell from the log into the creek, the fall seriously injuring one leg. She was in the water a long time and when taken out was quite benumbed. Dr. Stain was called in and pronounced the bone fractured. The last we heard of the little girl she was recovering quite rapidly.

Millheim has a new artist in J. W. Cornelius, of Lewisburg.

Lewis Gettig, of Millheim, has been ill during the past week, but is now able to attend to business at his meat market, where he has a large trade.

—At 1 o'clock a. m. Thursday Mr. Amos Garbrick's stable at Coleville was destroyed by fire with all its contents, including a team of handsome black horses, a cow, grain, hay, ice tools and other articles. The origin of the fire is not known, but Mr. Garbrick believes it to be incendiary. His loss is $1,000 and the insurance $500. He greatly regrets the loss of his horses.

Howard Items.

Mrs. Wm. Confer on last Thursday visited friends in Bellefonte.

The forge is running on order samples this week.

Rev. G. E. King, the new M. E. minister, preached an able and acceptable sermon on last Sunday.

John Hays, an industrious young man who was sick for some time, has recovered and is back at his work again.

The Howard Silver Cornet Band favored the community with a musical treat on last Tuesday evening.

Lucas Bros. are building an addition to their store room. They are also enlarging their hall to sixty feet by twenty-two.

Mrs. Benjamin Jones of West Virginia, who for the past few weeks has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas and her interesting sister Mrs. Carrilla, started for New York state on Wednesday last.

T. A. Lucas, one of Howard's young men, will leave this neck, o' woods Saturday morning for Camden, N. J. He will stop over Saturday and Sunday in Bellefonte and board the morning train on Monday for his destination.

—The best thing to clean jewelry with is prepared chalk. It is so soft that it does not scratch and so fine that it works into every part of the ornament and can be easily brushed out. It is very simply made. Take some ordinary chalk and thoroughly pulverize it and then mix it, about two pounds of the powder with a gallon of pure rain water. After it has been well stirred let it settle for about two minutes. All the gritty matter will settle at the bottom of the water, which must be carefully poured off. Let the water stand until all the chalk has settled, pour off the water and the settlings is the prepared chalk. A good polishing powder can be made by using rotten stone in the same way. Whiting treated similarly is also good. Sometimes carbonate of soda is added to a solution of chloride of calcium. The solution should be carefully filtered through paper before being mixed and all dust carefully excluded. The white powder which falls down is chalk and after being carefully washed and dried forms an excellent powder for softer metals.

—Colonel John P. Taylor, Major Samuel Harper, General J P S Gobin, Colonel R Bruce Ricketts and Colonel J P Nicholson, of the Pennsylvania Battlefield Monument Commission, on Tuesday, approved the designs of memorials of these regiments: The 139th, 56th, 29th, 28th, 14th, 109th, 78th, 148th, 99th, 151st, 84th, 111th and the 91st Infantry regiment; also the 17th Calvary and Rapp's eighth Battery E. They have located positions for a number of monuments. The 153d will stand on 110th corps line, first day's field; the 75th to the right of the Carlisle road; the 90th at the junction of Reynolds avenue with Mummasburg the 17th Calvary on that road on Reynolds avenue; the 56th near the railroad cut; 143d and 149th on the Chambersburg pike; 150th near McPherson Woods; 151st near Reynold's monument; 142d and 121st between Springs avenue and the Fairfield road; 110th, 115th and 116th in the wheat field, and the 81st and 148th on Sickle's avenue.

Left a Large Family.

John Bechdol, the farmer who committed suicide near Eagleville, Centre Co., by taking Rough on Rats, and whose act was recorded in these columns on Tuesday, the day of its occurrence, was a man of about 40 years of age and the father of seven children. His wife was a daughter of Emanuel Rupert, and she also is left to mourn the loss of the husband and father. The Bechdols are well known up in that section. Why any man should choose to take such a terrible means of ending his life, when there are so many other easier, more painless and more pleasant ways to do the same thing, is a mystery. But a man real bad with dyspepsia is hardly accountable for his actions. He is, in fact, *non compos mentis*.—*Lock Haven Democrat*.

Centre Hall's Boom.

From the *Reporter*: Last Sabbath night the wife of Mr. George Lonebarger, of this place, gladdened her worthy spouse, with triplets—three lively, healthy little girls—mother and triplets are getting along nicely. Before the three little sisters made their appearance, Mr. Loneberger's family counted seven children now its a full ten, and there's no telling, it may reach a baker's dozen. Triplets in a family is rare, and therefore worthy of note as well as reward. We think that the President of the United States and the Governor of the Commonwealth should at once be informed of this extraordinary increase in our population, and these dignitaries would no doubt give the event proper recognition. Really, Centre Hall is having a boom.

—Professor Edmund J. James, of the University of Pennsylvania, believes that 20 per cent. of all soil should be kept in forest for the benefit of the other 80 per cent.

The Medals.

The following from the Tyrone *Daily Herald* will be of interest to members of the Episcopal church here:

Many were the inquiries on the street yesterday in reference to the bright silver medals which were noticed hanging in the button holes of boys and girls and a number of grown ups. They were of bright white metal, oval in shape and tied with crimson ribbon. Upon inquiry they were found to be the new badges issued yesterday by the Guild of the Good Shepherd a chapter of which is connected with St. Philips' Episcopal Mission at Good Templar Hall on Juniata street and is an improvement on the Sunday-school idea. In addition to the general features thereof, the children are banded together under a solemn promise to be.

Faithful.
Attentive.
Sincere.
Truthful.

This as an acrostic reads FAST, which is the word of the Guild, the text being "Hold Fast that thou hast, that no man take thy crown," and the motto "Steadfast in the Faith." These are printed on a bright card wit a four line prayer to be said every day.

Both children and grown people are deeply interested and the former are wild over the badges. There are now eighteen chapters in the State and a membership of nearly 400 which is increasing weekly. It is confined entirely to the Episcopal Church which has recently commenced active work in Tyrone. The Rev. Samuel P. Kelly who is master of the Guild and Diocesary Missionary who held two services yesterday, announced the organization of the mission by reading the order of Bishop Howe appointing Messrs. McCall Mercer, Richard Beaston and H. L. Sholly, and Mr. Mercer as duly authorized Lay Reader. The holy communion was administered in the morning followed by a sermon on the "Resurrection," and the evening an interesting discourse on the "Heroism of Christ." The Guild meets every Sunday morning at half-past ten, and next Sunday there will be morning prayer at that hour and in the evening the Rev. Mr. Rich, of Orbisonia, will preach. The leaders are actively at work and over $600.00 have already been subscribed toward the building of a chapel, which it is confidently expected will be erected during the summer. There are quite a number of Church families in Tyrone and the work has long been needed.

—The rooms of the Y. M. C. A., of Bellefonte are quite pleasantly located, and are about as cheerful as any rooms to be found in the town. The library is large, the reading matter varied and representative of the very best writers. While the rooms are not arranged in the most advantageous way for the purpose and are not as desirable as they will be in the building soon to be erected for the Association, they, nevertheless, offer many attractions and are a favorite place of resort. Men of any age who desire a place to go to read newspapers, magazines or books can find such a place in the front room, which is used for that purpose. This room is entered through a room which is used by the young men who do not care to read, but only to indulge in games, conversation or other such social diversions. It is to be regretted that there is no place for a smoking room, but there is no room for that at present and that indulgence, which really seems so comforting and consoling to some, must be omitted while in the present headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. The large hall is well known to everyone, as it is used nearly all the time, meetings of a beneficial character of almost every description being held there. A gymnasium would be a great acquisition to the Association, but even that must be dispensed with here for lack of room.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* publishes a statement concerning the proper method of procedure for borough and township officials in order to obtain the portion of the license money to which their respective districts are entitled. The statement sets forth that the Council of each borough shall authorize the Borough Treasurer to receive and receipt for the money due. A certificate of such resolution, under the borough seal and attested by the Clerk, must be presented to the County Treasurer showing such authority. Upon presentation of such certificate the County Treasurer will pay out the said fund. In townships the whole amount will be paid to either Supervisor on presentation of an order signed by the other Supervison.

—Judge McPherson, on Tuesday, at Harrisburg, handed down two opinions in appeals from the settlement of the State for tax on gross receipts, as follows: Fall Brook Coal Company, lessees of Corning, Cowanesque and Austin Railway Company, and also of the Pine Creek Railway Company (two cases). The claims of the State were materially reduced, the same principle enunciated in the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company case applying in these—to the effect that the business of the corporations outside of the State could not be taxed.

—William Walters, who is employed on the saw mill at Poe Mills, had one of his hands very seriously cut while at work a few days ago.

Bellefonte Republican,

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

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Local Department.

—This cool weather makes the ice dealers look blue.

—Frank Bible gig-gles to and from Curtin street in a fairy gig.

—We have heard of one man who caught forty nine trout on Monday.

—Fishing or hunting on Sunday is prohibited by a penalty of $25 for each offense.

—Use no small game fish for bait, as each one so used subjects you to severe penalties.

—Mr. J. Zeigler was in town Saturday morning with many beautiful bouquets of early flowers.

—In many places Knights of the Golden Eagle will join with the Grand Army in Memorial day exercises.

—P[illegible]stein's store is among the new establishments which has added a telephone to its numerous conveniences.

—The Millesburg Leader reports badly for Louise Arnot. It offers better facilities than Bellefonte for displays of paper.

—Thomas McCauley and Frank Smith, two boys who ran away from Philipsburg, were captured on Saturday in Lock Haven.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in their hall hereafter at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, instead of 3 o'clock.

—Miss Mary Brydon, the daughter of William Brydon, of Brisbin, took strychnine last Friday evening and died from the effects of the terrible dose.

—The sermons delivered by Rev. Mr. Hayden in the Christian church are greatly admired by the congregation which fill the church every Sunday.

—Changes are being made in the stone residence on Allegheny street owned by Dr. E. W. Hale. We believe it will be converted into two or three houses suitable to rent.

—Oh,dear; it is again announced that the miners of Clearfield region are contemplating a strike. This striking business is monotonous to the people, if not to the miners.

—Tyrone wants a public drinking fountain just like the one in Bellefonte. That place has about twice the number of private drinking places and is welcome to them.

—Changes are in progress in the Methodist Sunday-school room. The Sunday-school is in a quandary to find space for the pupils, the school having grown to 400 and is still increasing.

—A man was brought from Centre Hall on Sunday and placed in jail, the crime for which he was charged being a serious one, but one of the kind which is not fit to appear in print.

—Harry Baney's corner grocery store is one of the neatest business places in Bellefonte. Judging by the number of people constantly passing in and out, it is a favorite store with the people.

—There was the largest attendance at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A., on Sunday afternoon that has been known for years. H. Y. Stitzer, Esq., conducted the exercises and all the time was profitably employed.

—The likenesses of S. T. Ford displayed in public places are exceedingly good calculating back to recollection the evening when he looked at the vast audience in the Court House and entertained them so interestingly.

—Two Chinese ministers have already arrived at San Francisco, and will journey across the continent, their object being to attend the Methodist conference in New York city. No objection was made to their landing.

—Sometimes the electric light on the street dont burn, and people walk in darkness a month or more, swearing at the electric light company, but not informing them of the absence of light. [illegible] Inform the company at their headquarters and, as a rule, they will repair it at once.

—Monday was not a favorable day for the opening of trout season. The air was cold, the wind blew briskly and the angler could not enjoy the sport as he would under more favorable circumstances. But the number who lined the banks of Spring creek was legion and we saw many large strings of the speckled beauties.

—Senator Conkling's condition, according to the latest reports, was exceedingly critical. At 10.30 o'clock Sunday night Edward Stokes, Proprietor of the Hoffman House, in New York, had just come from the Senator's residence. He said: "Mr. Conkling is failing rapidly There is no chance of his recovery. I don't think the end is far distant."

—The young ladies who so successfully produced the Shakespearean burlesque in the Academy last Friday repeated the same, by request, on Monday evening, in the parlors of ex-Governor Curtin's residence. It afforded much interest and enjoyment to those who were present to see it. The burlesque is not of the common kind,and hence the more novel and interesting.

COUNCIL MEETS.

AND DECIDES TO EXTEND WATER FURTHER ALONG LINN STREET—OTHER BUSINESS ATTENDED TO.

There were more than a quorum of members of council present on Monday evening, so Chairman Brew called them to order at the customary hour. Mr. Robert Voris and Mr. Jamison appeared in behalf of fifteen or twenty thirsty families who have resided on the extreme end of South Spring street and the Lewistown turnpike for many years without having the use of the water supply of the borough. They carry such of the aqueous supply as they need for drinking and cleansing purposes from the spring at the foot of the hill, which they do not like to do because the spring is not always clean. Some of them pay water tax. This is a meritorious request and Mr. Voris made an address describing the condition of affairs. It was further enforced by a written petition signed by property owners and tenants. This request has been left to the tender mercies of the Water committee and will likely be recommended favorably. It will require about 1,000 feet of pipe.

The subject of taxing the poles of the telephone and electric light companies may now be considered as definitely settled. The new borough solicitor, J. C. Harper, Esq., submitted on opinion on the question. His opinion contained arguments pro and con. The gentlemen who sat around the table and listened to it looked as wise as they could under the circumstances, but none of them knew for certain whether or not the poles can be taxed until the part of the opinion was reached wherein the solicitor said "no" quite plainly. So the borough cannot hope to replenish its depleted treasury from these rich companies,but their poles will be under the surveillance and subject to the dictation of the Street committee, and it becomes them to look a "leedle oudt" and not to erect their poles in anyone's flower bed or attach the wires to the front door bells of residences. Mr. Cooper, the tall and agreeable practical expert of the electric light company, was present to give information, which he did in answer to interrogatories from Mr. Bauer and others.

The Street committee, through Chairman Stover, earnestly supplicated for leniency this year. The appropriation is small and when Mr. Stover is managing expenses he likes to make both ends *meat*

Already the Water committee, said Chairman Cole, granted water privileges to D. K. Tate, Ellis Orvis and Wm. F. Reynolds. The entire expense was $105.46. But it has received $74.35, leaving the actual expenses only $31.11

On several subjects, such as the booth question, the Market ordinance, etc., "progress" was reported. As a rule, progress means "no progress."

Mr. Potter recommended a crossing on Lamb street between the properties of Mrs. Laughlin and Mr. Woodcock. It was referred to the Street committee. Mr. Cole moved that the water be extended east along Linn street to the families who have been petitioning for it during several years. It was opposed and the vote of the President was necessary to decide it—yeas 4, nays 3.

Light is needed on Reynolds avenue.

Two of the Sermons.

Large congregations greeted Rev. S. E. Webster, of Williamsport, in the Presbyterian church of this place on Sunday. His morning sermon was on the subject, "Heroes of Faith." It was listened to with interest and profit.

In the evening his text was, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God," and his sermon was about the Bible and its inspiration. He said it must be either true or a gigantic fraud. In the same way that the Bible is inspired, Plato,Shakespeare,the Book of Mormon, the Koran, etc., are said by some to be inspired. In reading anyone of those works we do not find a "Thus sayeth the Lord," which shows that the Bible must be judged diffently from all others.

Some people say that the New Testament was made by the Council of Nice as late as 325,but we find 5,000 quotations from it in Origen in the second century, more than one thousand in Clement, many in other writers, both sacred and profane, all of whom lived before the Council of Nice, which shows that it came direct from the hands of the apostles, who wrote what they had seen and heard of the Word of Life. As such, it has withstood assaults in all ages, even if the man who wrote of "The Mistakes of Moses." It would be interesting if Moses could give his opinion of "The Mistakes of Bob." Moses commanded 600,000 soldiers after he had reached the age of 80, while the author of the "Mistakes of Moses" commanded only a few men in one engagement and then retired from the conflict. Moses, the lawgiver and legislator, even in his grave and unable to defend himself, can still withstand the assaults of a flippant orator who talks for the compensation of $200 per night.

This Bible, which was destroyed so often, is printed in more than 200 different languages and has been circulated in every land. It is noticed that these would-be destroyers of the Bible are glad to remain where it is. None of them will remove their homes to where church spires and school houses are not found, but they remain to claim the comforts and protection of the very institution which they assault.

The writings of the Bible are the works of men in all trades and professions. They appear in poetry and prose. They touch upon all subjects. They keep in advance of the most modern thought and compose a structure which is wonderful. In time of authorship they extend through 1500 years and the last writer could by no possibility have known the first. In their structure and harmony they are a miracle. The first writer tells of the creation of the world, the last tells of a new world. The first tells of entrance of Satan into the world; the last describes how he will be cast out. All of its prophesies have received actual and literal fulfillment.

Jay Gould and His Case.

Ever since Jay Gould became prominently rich it has been the custom of the envious, of the malicious, and of rogues of every degree,to use his name or his wealth "to point a moral or adorn a tale," but when the source or the motives were considered, the matter was not of great surprise; but we must confess that we are surprised when we find one of the most prominent daily journals of Philadelphia writing of Mr. Gould and his recent case as follows.

"But the two escapes of Mr Jay Gould first on the statute of limitations, and next through Judge Smyth's decision do not change the simple fact that the richest man in the United States would, but for delay in the prosecution, be under indictment for acts which the extremely able District Attorney who convicted Jake Sharp and the boodlers, after a careful examination, officialy decided "constitute a crime."

This statement, made upon mere inference, can have but one purpose, viz., to leave the impression that upon the case under consideration Mr. Gould must ever be held up before mankind as a common criminal. It is statement without proof and condemnation without trial, and therefore unfair and unworthy of so great a journal. The law holds every man innocent until he is proven guilty, and this habit of public journals assuming themselves infallible,condemning unheard and untried has wrought more harm, created more sorrow, and more widespread demoralization in our land, than all the misdeeds of real criminals.

It so happened that in the case to which the journal refers Mr. Gould was governed by the advice of court; he dealt with his trust, but not until the Court advised that he could do so, and the result was that the trust,its proceeds, and its property were benefited from that day to this.

Rich men,no less than poor men,should be treated with fairness,

"For still the important end of life
They equally may answer."

It is no crime to be rich or poor; the crime, if any, rests with the process, and what reliable evidence have we that in the haste to be rich, of our time, Mr Gould is more guilty than any of the other prominently rich railroad men? His methods did not differ materially from those of Mr. Vanderbilt, or of the rich railroad men of Pennsylvania; they all dealt with their trusts and without leave of Court. Mr. Gould has never been convicted of crime and why should he be singled out, hounded all his days by public journals of repute, his name and his family attainted? This should be left to the clamor of shysters of the bar,demagogues in Congress,mendacious,mercenary or thoughtless public journals. Mankind is educated to thoughts of wrongdoing by this affectation and "holier than thou" parade of virtue, while the public press is fast losing its power to lead public opinion by invading private life, the privacy of home and of private character, without just cause.

Mr. Gould's family, no less than himself, have rights that should be respected; his wife is a lady of education, of virtuous worth and of refinement; his children give promise of usefulness and commendable honor, while towards these the public press can greatly add to its usefulness by preserving its self-respect.

—In the expectation that potatoes will be placed on the free list by the present Congress a greater quantity is being imported to this country than ever before. One steamer, it is said, brought 21,320 barrels, and notwithstanding it is late in the season when a falling off would naturally be expected. During a recent week the receipts of foreign potatoes in New York city were 72,384 barrels, against 23,985 barrels, during the same seek in 1887. Taking into consideration that last year we had a full crop in this country, the present influx of the foreign article is entirely too large; and should the tariff of 45 cents a barrel be removed, making it possible to sell the foreign product at so much less than the prices which it has commanded—ranging from $1.25 to $2.20 a barrel—the effect upon our farmers and dealers would be disastrous. Centre county farmers may well consider this condition of affairs.

—An item in the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* refering to Lewisburg is as follows: "The cows have been penned up by order of a level-headed council and the high board fences that once surrounded the front yards of the residences to keep out the rose bush exterminators have been removed and flower plants and playing fountains are not uncommon." Thus Lewisburg takes a step in advance of Bellefonte. Why will not the present level headed council pen up the Bellefonte cows;

Governor Beaver's Letter to the Friend of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools.

The following correspondence will be read with pleasure by the people of the State who are interested in the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools and who know and appreciate the life work of Mrs. E. E. Hutter in connection with them. Governor Beaver writes to Mrs. Hutter under date of April 10, as follows:

"My Dear Madame: Your letter of the 7th instant has been received. I greatly enjoyed my visit to the Northern Home and Soldiers' Orphans' Institute last year and would be glad to repeat it, were it in my power to do so. Having made a thorough and tolerably careful examination of your institution, I feel that whatever time I can give to work of this kind should be given to other institutions in which your soldiers' orphans are gathered. My hope is that I may be able to visit a number of them before and at the time of the examinations. Under the circumstances, therefore, I am compelled to decline your kind invitation, which I do with much regret.

"Your work in connection with our Soldiers' Orphans' Schools is gratefully remembered and appreciated by very many, both in and out of the schools. Your successor is still the incumbent of the office of inspectress. If a change in that office should be necessary I would be glad to know in advance what your attitude in relation to the acceptance of a reappointment might be. With hearty appreciation of your good wishes, I am very cordially yours.

"James A. Beaver."

To this letter Mrs. Hutter replies thanking the Governor for his offer to reappoint her, and saying that it completes a vindication which she was sure would come. She then continues: "Great as is your kindness, it is not as great as your sense of justice in this matter, and it calls for the fullest possible expression of my gratitude. I must, however, absolutely decline to be again an inspectress, for, while my determination is fixed to remain in charitable work for the remainder of my life, I desire not to hold any place which is compensated by law, and which may be subjected to unjust criticism. It is sufficient for me to feel, after my charitable work of thirty-six years, and after aiding in the foundation of the soldiers' orphans' schools, that I am vindicated by one who has the courage to be just."

—It seems to us that Ex-Senator S. R. Peale, of Lock Haven,in his declination, last week, of the nomination in the Clinton county district to the President Judgeship, was unnecessarily severe in his arraignment of the methods used to secure the nomination and election, as well as of the administration of the high office. Can it be that the methods and administration at present pursued in Clinton county or elsewhere in the State can justify such language? The very distinguished ex-Senator said that he meant nothing personal, but there must have been in his mind some existing personal abuse to have led him to decline so peremptorily and for such a cause. Had he assigned his business obligations as the sole reason for declining the case would have been different. But he only incidentally refers to his business interests, and devotes nine-tenths of his epistle to a criticism of abuses in the high office of President Judge which, if they exist, present a condition of affairs which is truly alarming and indicate that justice is administered now scarcely one whit better than st was by Jeffrey in England. If there is one agency more than another which should be kept pure it is the administration of justice. Such intimations as are made in ex-Senator Peale's letter cannot be passed over without notice. Particularly is this so because the ex-Senator is one of Lock Haven's most distinguished citizens. He would not use such language unguardedly. If there exists in Clinton county or elsewhere a condition of affairs which would preclude a gentleman of ex-Senator Peale's abilities from becoming a candidate to an office which would be an added honor to fill and over which he would preside with distinguished ability, it is high time to begin an investigation which will lead to reform. Now, it seems reasonable that unless the Senator knows such abuses to exist in Clinton county he would not have urged them in connection with his declination. Though he disclaims personalities, they logially amount to a specific charge of such abuses of the high office of President Judge of Clinton county. The position and the present encumbent of it cannot permit the charge to go unrefuted. The citizens of the county also have an interest in clearing the highest judicial position from all imputations of wrong. Otherwise,it will be weak and inefficient and its judgments will be mere burlesques of justice.

—Hundreds of people walked along Curtin street on Sunday. It is the finest street in Bellefonte for a place of promenade in pleasant weather. It being merely a country road, however, the mud is very deep in wet weather, rendering it almost impassable for vehicles. There is not a thoroughfare in the town which has received less attention from the borough and which would better repay any work done on it. Many houses will be erected there this year.

Personal Pencilings.

Mrs. Reuben Valentine and family are enjoying their life in Mexico.

Mr. Paul Sternberg has gone to Washington, D. C., to visit his brother, Israel.

Mother Corman, the oldest female resident of Rebersburg, is ill. Her age is 96.

Mrs. Sam'l H. Lichten, of Kansas City, is here on a visit to her parents,Mr. and Mrs. A. Sternberg.

Wm. Zeigler, of Spring Mills, has gone to Lebanon, Ohio, to take a complete course in a business college.

Miss Maggie Cook, daughter of Mr. A. J. Cook, is at home, after spending several days in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Daniel Garman just came home from an extended trip, through Indiana county, in a private conveyance.

Mr. R. H. Downing, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday on a business trip, departing to-day.

W. A. Tobias, of Millheim, has a piece of paper money which is 101 years old. Its value is six cents.

Rev. Mr. Hayden, pastor of the Christian church, went to Johnstown Monday, expecting to return the latter part of this week.

That jolly good citizen residing on Buffalo Run, known as Joseph W. Marshall, Esq., paid this office a visit on the day of the convention.

Mr. James A. Rider, who moved from his farm at Marengo the first of April, has moved back again and the farm will flourish under his control this year.

Samuel H. Williams, of this place, has been appointed quartermaster of the Fifth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvia, vice C. G. McMillen, resigned.

Mr. Thomas Shoemaker and L. L. Brown are engaged quite extensively in the coal business at Snow Shoe, where they have many acres of the very best coal land.

Mr. James Milliken departed Monday morning on the 10.35 a. m. train for Washington, D. C. He will be located for a while at the Arlington Hotel, in that city.

Mrs. Lane, of Lancaster, is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. John N. Lane, on Linn street. Mrs. L's very large circle of acquaintances here will be pleased to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boal arrived from Baltimore, Md., on Tuesday morning. Mr. Boal's new stationery store in the Arcade will be open about the first of next month.

Mrs. Philip S. Dale, while in Bellefonte on Friday, lost a pair of gold spectacles which the finder is requested to return to the law office of Clement Dale, Esq., and be suitably rewarded.

Miss Fannie Ardell, of Julian, this county, is at present at the home of Mr. John Ardell, on Linn street. Miss Ardell will attend school at the Bellefonte Academy during the present term.

Mr. Paxton Cowdrick expects to erect a handsome brick dwelling house this summer on Lamb street on the rear end of the lot now occupied by the Methodist parsonage. We hope he will do so.

We believe that Mr. Charley Jacobs is now in Philadelphia, but he is looking as happy as a king over the good news—the arrival of a son and heir. May he live long and prosper—we mean, especially, Mr. Jacobs, Jr.

H. H. Benner, Borough Assessor, is busy at work making the annual assessment. Let everybody be ready to answer the assessment questions, and make the return of personal property, as he is anxious to get through with his duties as early as possible.

While Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., is at the General Conference in New York city, Mrs. Monroe and her son, Mr. E. C. Monroe, will spend part of their time visiting Mrs. M's relatives in Westminster, Md., and also visiting connections of Dr. Monroe in Baltimore.

Mr. W. T. Meyer, of Shamokin, is visiting his brother, District Attorney J. C. Meyer, of this place. Like his brother, Cal., Mr. W. T. Meyer is a bright and good-looking young gentleman, very agreeable as a conversationalist and is popular in Bellefonte among those who know him well.

Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., will depart about the 25th instant to attend the General Conference of the Methodist church in New York city. While he is away from home his pulpit will be filled on each Sunday by some of the most prominent Methodist ministers of this part of the State.

Mr. S. W. Smith, formerly the associate editor of the Centre County *Times* and until Friday connected with the *Keystone Gazette* here, has gone to Lewisburg to take a position on the Lewisburg *Democrat*. He is a pleasing and capable young gentleman, and an honor to any position which he fills, which leads us to predict that he will be a very valuable addition to the *Democrat*.

Two Deaths.

Mr. Lawrence O'Leary, residing on Quaker Hill, in this borough, died on Wednesday at 8 o'clock of lung fever. He had been ill only a few days. He leaves a wife and a large family of children.

Mr. James Alexander, of Unionville, died on Tuesday night, aged 74 years. He was one of the well known citizens of this county and has relatives in this place.

The Weekly Melange from Houserville.

Houserville, April 13, 1888.

Our people and every one in the vicinity are leading uneventful lives.

Dr. Allen and his brother, of Chambersburg, arrived here on Wednesday, the 11th instant. They were entertained at the home of their sisters, Mrs. Wm. Thompson and Miss Sarah Allen. They found Mrs. Thompson much improved from her condition when I wrote my letter last week, though she is very weak yet. She has a careful and expert nurse in the person of Mrs. Hughes, of Axe Mann. Mrs. Thompson's sister, Miss Allen, is 82 years of age and is remarkably active.

Little onions are very scarce here.

John Bottorf is sinking very rapidly with that dreadful disease consumption. He has many friends who hope that there may be a favorable change in his condition,which will cause him to convalesce.

Jacob Bottorf is tearing down his barn with the intention of rebuilding it.

A valuable horse owned by Mr. Wm. E. Grove died on Thursday. Mr. Grove has our sympathy in his serious loss.

Mr. Samuel Moore has moved onto the farm owned by Mr. Thompson.

Look out for Penns Valley school teachers.

Richard Palmer is nursing a sore hand which was very badly cut.

D. P. Solt is at present soliciting orders for Hoopes Brothers & Thompson nursery. He is meeting with good success, and the many persons who want to ornament their gardens and yards with fruit trees and other good stock are waiting till he calls on them to give him their order.

George W. Hollobaugh has charge of Brew & McClain's mine bank.

Another wedding occurred in our town, the parties being Sylvester Dale, of this place, and Miss Alice Hockman, of Clearfield county.

Mr. David Wagoner is said to have the best looking field of wheat between this place and Bellefonte. Mr. Wagoner is not only an excellent farmer, but an earnest Republican.

Mr. Snyder, of this place, is offering his farm for sale.

We are much pleased with our new postmaster as a citizen and as a merchant.

—The miners of the subdivision of the Clearfield region have voted by a majority of 4,009 in favor of a restriction in the output to five tons per man and for nine hours per day. The entire subdivision includes Clearfield, George's Creek, Myersdale, Elk Garden, Broad Top and Beech Creek regions. The vote was so light compared with the whole number of miners in the division that no definite action in the matter was taken, and the question has been postponed indefinitely. It was decided to put lecturers in the field to instruct the members of the order in the laws and regulations of the order. The question as to whether the general master workman shall enforce discipline in the various departments of the order has been receiving throughout the Clearfield region a unanimous yea.

—In looking for a reason for the superiority of the instruction given at the Bellefonte Academy it may be found in the thoroughness of the elementary course. On this as the foundation the super-structure is reared and hence it is deemed most important. The pupils are advanced to a higher grade of culture at the Bellefonte Academy than in any other academy in the land, but notwithstanding what may be the higher accomplishments, every pupil is thoroughly familiar with the underlying principles of all learning, so that what progress they do make is *real* progress and will not prove an acquirement to be forgotten soon after it is attained.

—Governor Beaver has sent invitations to the governors of the thirteen original States to meet in Philadelphia on Saturday, April 28, to take some action toward the preparation of a suitable memorial to mark the completion of the 100 years of the Government since the first President was inaugurated. Acceptances have already been received from several of them. It is the intention to have them remain in Philadelphia during Sunday and go in a body to New York on the following Monday, which will be the ninety ninth anniversary of the day on which Washington was inaugurated in that city.

—Now, comes the report that Hon. L. A. Mackey, of Lock Haven, expects to become a candidate for the Legislature this year. There are numerous reasons why Mr. Mackey, though a Democrat, would be a most excellent legislator, but it seems to us that Congressional honors would be more suitable for him, while ordinary men may be sent to the State Legislature.

MARRIED.

SAUNDERS—MCDONALD.—At the Wright House,Smethport,Pa., April 9,by Rev. T. W. Chandler, Mr. William F. Saunders, of Bellefonte, Pa., and Mrs. Delphina McDonald, of Colegrove, Pa.

DIED.

FOX.—On the 5th of April, at his residence in Haines township, two miles north of Woodward, George Fox, aged 75 years, 5 months and 20 days.

HITE.—Near Curtin's, April 10, 1888, David H. Hite, son of J. P. and Phœbe Hite, aged 14 years, 8 months and 23 days,

Beautiful Spirit, free from all stain,
Ours the heartache the sorrow and pain.
Thine is the glory and [illegible]
Thy Slumber is sweet. G. P. S.